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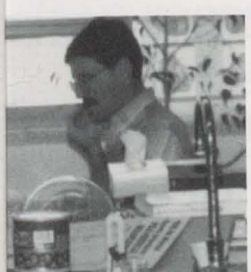

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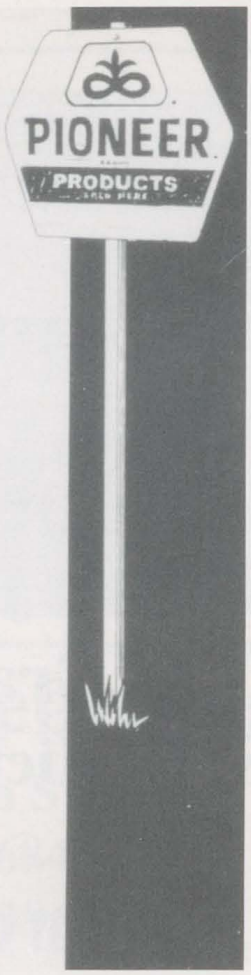

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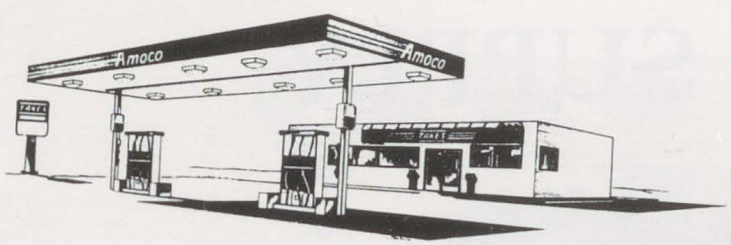

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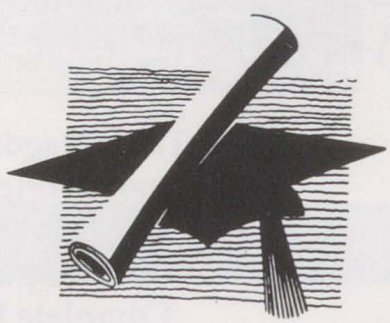

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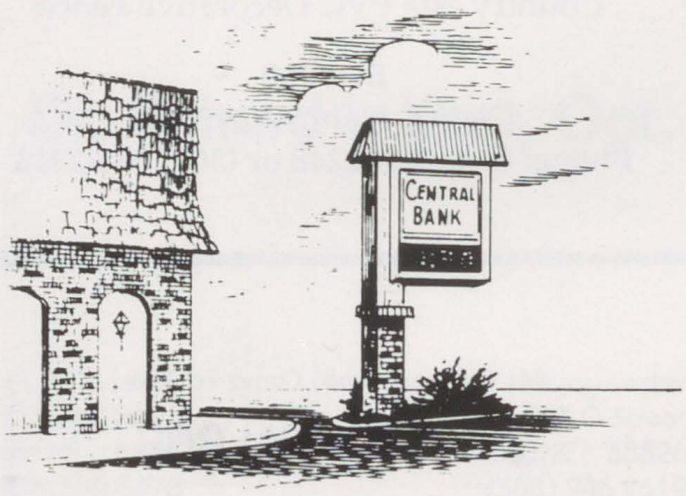

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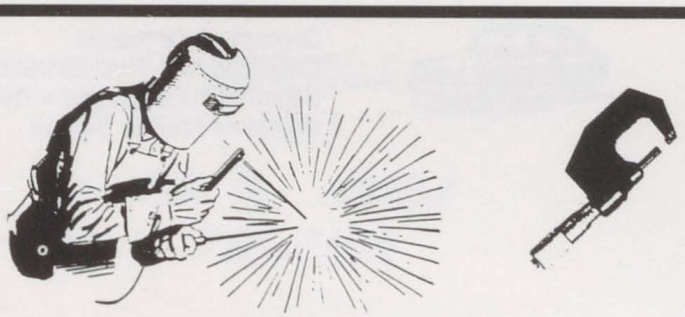

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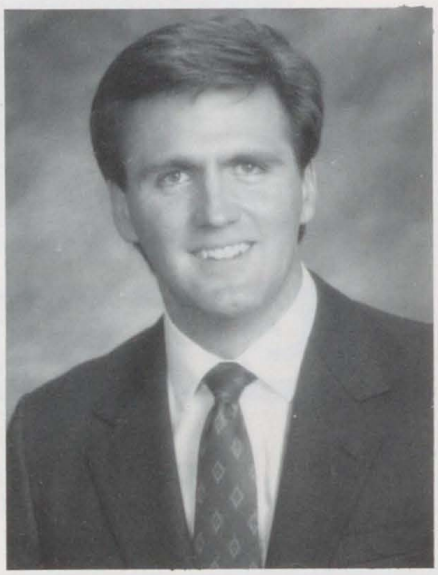

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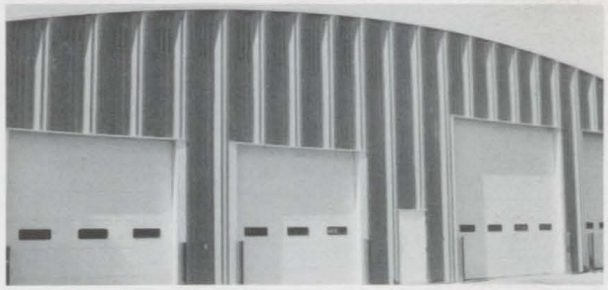

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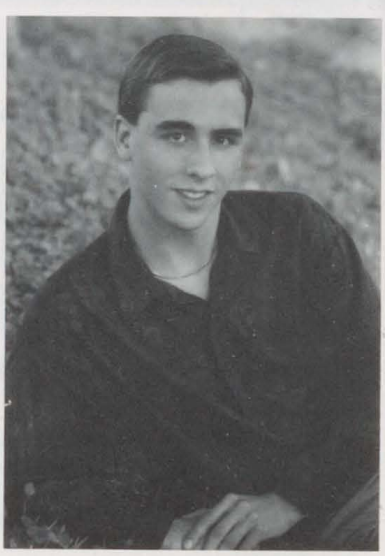

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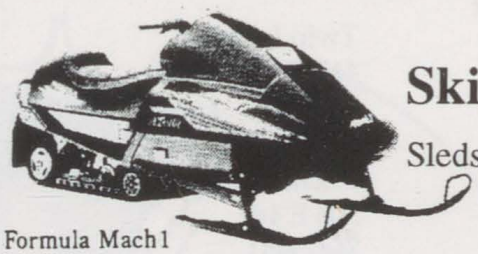

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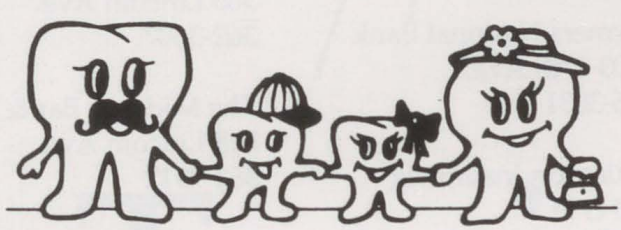

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As the Elementary students wondered into the school in the fall, they found new carpet on the floors. The change couldn't be missed since the color changed the looks of the building. As they ventured farther into the school they found Vicki Recknor in the 3rd grade room and a new teacher, Deb Vitera, in the Kindergarten room. For the Christmas of Sharing project each class visited a local care home and sang.

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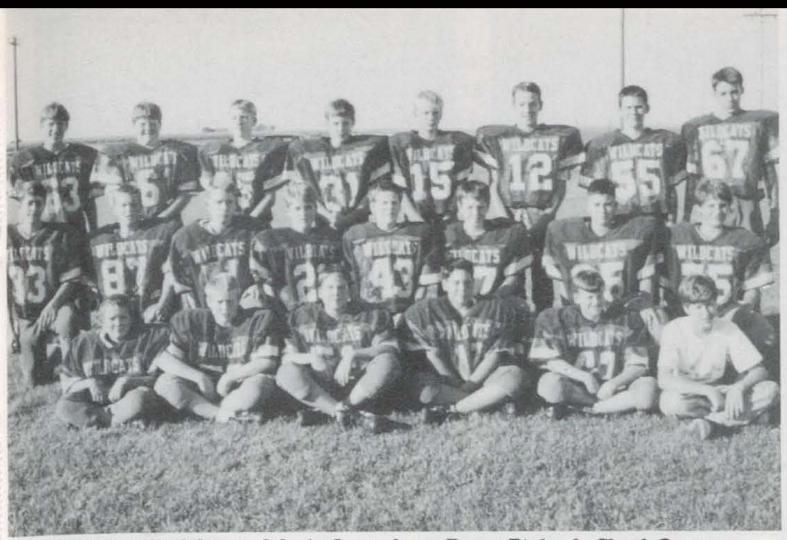
Jessica Stevens

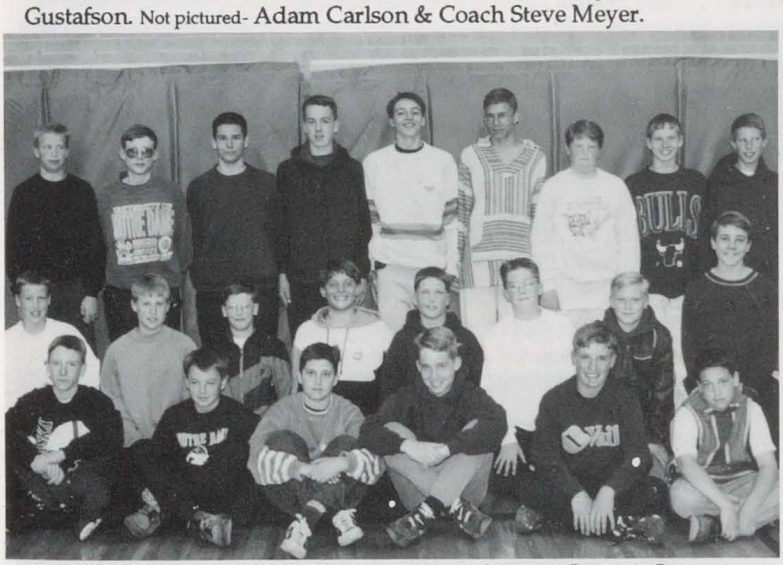


FOOTBALL TEAM: back- Mark Gustafson, Brent Pickrel, Chad Garrett, Adam Carlson, Shane Parsons, Nate Hanquist, Jeremy Garrett, Jacob Ericksen. middle- Jon Knievel, Chad Hoffman, Lane Lindburg, Anthony Hudson, Willie Galusha, Gabe Hanquist, Nick Larson, Chad Majerus. front- Tim Kennel, Brad Carlson, Jared Schulze, Lee Wolfe, Jeff L'Heureux, John Garrett-manager. Not pictured-Coaches Mike Cotter & Steve Meyer.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM: back- Jenny Erickson, Jill Rust, Jill Bankson, Jackie Ansbach, Caryn Hudson, Jessica Stevens, Niki Glasser, Thresea Bengtson. front- Marita Riebschlager, Sara Bankson, November Person, Maggie Schutz, Jenna Sealey, Julie Hanquist, Mindi Fowler, Amber Shenk. Not pictured- Coach Dan Wolfe.

BASKETBALL TEAM: back- Chad Hoffman, Brent Pickrel, Chad Garrett, Nate Hanquist, Jacob Ericksen, Jeremy Garrett, Shane Parsons, Lane Lindburg, Eric Blase, Jon Knievel. front- Manager Chad Majerus, Jeff L'Heureux, Gabe Hanquist, Brad Carlson, Anthony Hudson, Nick Larson, Jared Schulze, Lee Wolfe, Manager Mark Gustafson. Not pictured- Adam Carlson & Coach Steve Meyer.

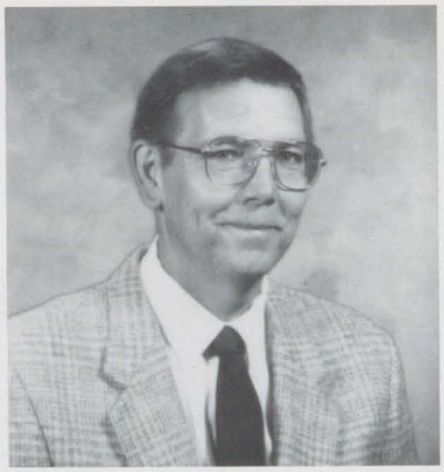
BASKETBALL TEAM: back- Jill Bankson, Thresea Bengtson, Julie Hanquist, Mindi Fowler, Jenna Sealey, Amber Shenk, Coach Mike Cotter. middle- Caryn Hudson, Tasha Campa, Jessica Stevens, Jenny Erickson, Manager Sara Bankson. front- Jackie Ansbach, Marita Riebschlager, November Person, Niki Glasser. Not pictured- Carla Calvert.



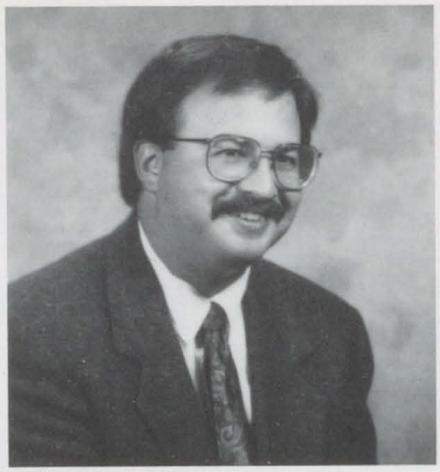
TRACK TEAM: back-Shane Parsons, Adam Carlson, Jeremy Garrett, Nate Hanquist, Jacob Ericksen, Marty Buller, Brent Pickrel, Aaron Wilshusen, Eric Blase. middle-Chad Hoffman, Brad Carlson, Jeff L'Heureux, Chad Majerus, Jared Schulze, Anthony Hudson, Owen Saeger, Jon Knievel. front-Chad Garrett, Gabe Hanquist, Nick Larson, Lane Lindburg, Chris Riebschlager, Lee Wolfe. Not picuted-Coaches Mike Cotter and David Bridges.

TRACK TEAM: back- Jenna Sealey, Amber Shenk, Julie Hanquist, Jackie Ansbach, Caryn Hudson. front- Sara Bankson, Niki Glasser, Mindi Fowler, Thresea Bengtson, Jessica Stevens.

Staff, Board, & Administrators



Dennis Gray
Superintendent



Keith Leckron
High School Principal

Carol Ortegren
Elementary & Middle School Principal

Mr. Jabobsen is expressing, here, how many teachers might feel on any given day at school. Actually, he is taking part in a pep rally, which he was good at doing with short notice.

Board Members: back row - Alan Pickrel, Leonard DaMoude, Dan Collett. front row - Gaylerd Stevens, Carol Stewart, Marsha Redman.

Jeff Ashby
Physical Education

Karen Benner
Reading/Physical Edcation

David Bridges
Vocational Agriculture

Debra Davis
Business

Michele Downs
Mathematics

Phil Downs
Industrial Arts

Anne Garrett
English/Math

Linda Gilson
Home Economics

Fred Hess
Music

Steve Jacobsen
Guidance Counselor

Dorothy Knoll
Foreign Language

Carol Lind
English

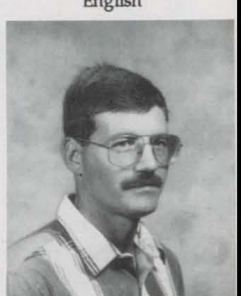
Mike Lind
Social Studies/Math

Fran Lott
Art

Steve Meyer
Social Studies

Nancy Quinn
Media Specialist

Pat Vest
Computer/Elem. Music



Dan Wolfe
Science

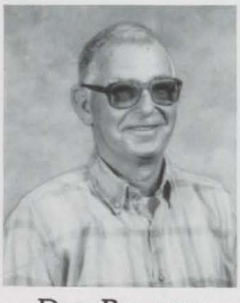
Bus Drivers
Bonnie Blase
Linsay Darnell
Orlo Spense
Willis Pauls
Al L'Heureux

Substitue Drivers
Mike Cotter
Clarence Blase
Steve Jacobsen

Chapter 1
not pictured below
Sally Carlson

Right: Don and Jackie Bowers put on a show at halftime of the last basketball game. We also said goodbye to Don as custodian of the school in March.
Below left: Sharon Shoup the high school secretary wondering why everyone doesn't get their grades in on time.
Below middle: Aides do a lot of odd jobs around the school, here Nancy Mundt, elem. aide, is helping a student get ready for the Halloween party.
Below right: The Middle School St. Council had a money raiser. The teacher with the most money in their container got to kiss this cute little pig provided by Chad Garrett. Mrs. Ortegren was the honored person.

Cooks: Margie Johnson-M.S., Alvertus Jones-Substitue, Sharon Johnson-H.S., Irene Mundt-H.S., Darlene Fowler, Head Cook.



Don Bowers
High School Custodian

Jacque Bowers
Elementary Custodian

Becky Carlstrom
Teacher Aide

Vega Ekdahl
Green Thumb Aide

Cheryl Fowler
Elementary Secretary

Iola Fowler
Green Thumb Aide

Merlyn Fowler
Middle School Custodian

Marlene Hanquist
Teacher Aide

LeAnn Karmann
Chapter 1

Nancy Mundt
Teacher Aide

Rhonda Schulze
Middle School Secretary

Sharon Shoup
High School Secretary

Tearing It Up with academics

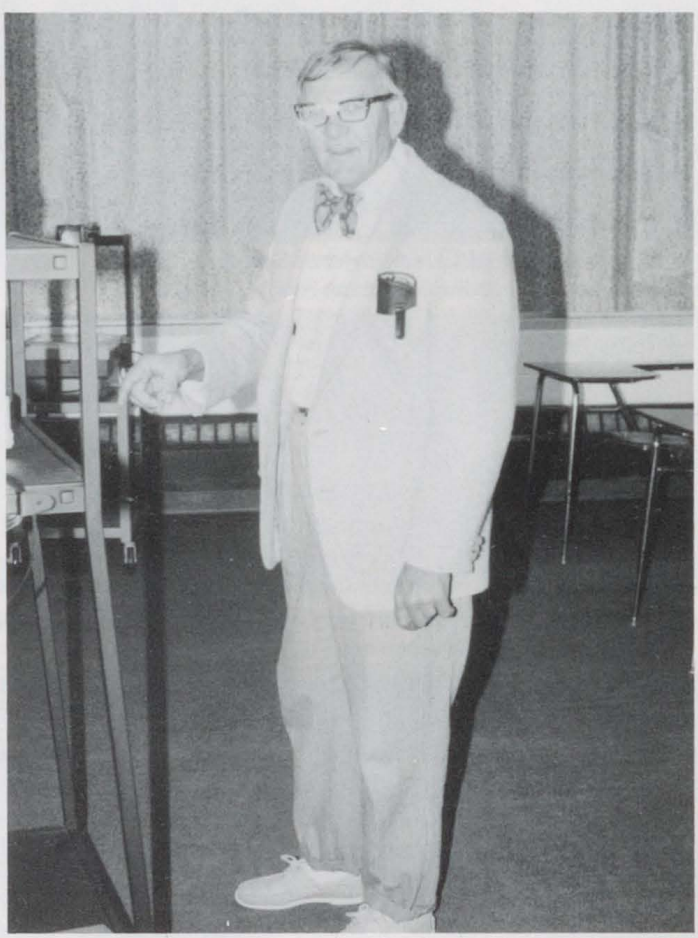
The academic subjects at school are often an overlooked area for the annual. But yet, where would we be without academics? We certainly would not have a annual to put together, because there would be no school or activities to include in the year's highlights.

The students often remember their high school years with the activities they were involved in, but the ground work for success in life and in activities is laid out in the classroom.

"In the real world" was a quote often heard from the teachers. It's the academic subjects that do that for the students. Students worked hard completing the required assignments for classroom work. Lots of effort is put forth as well as having fun doing the work load assigned by the teachers.

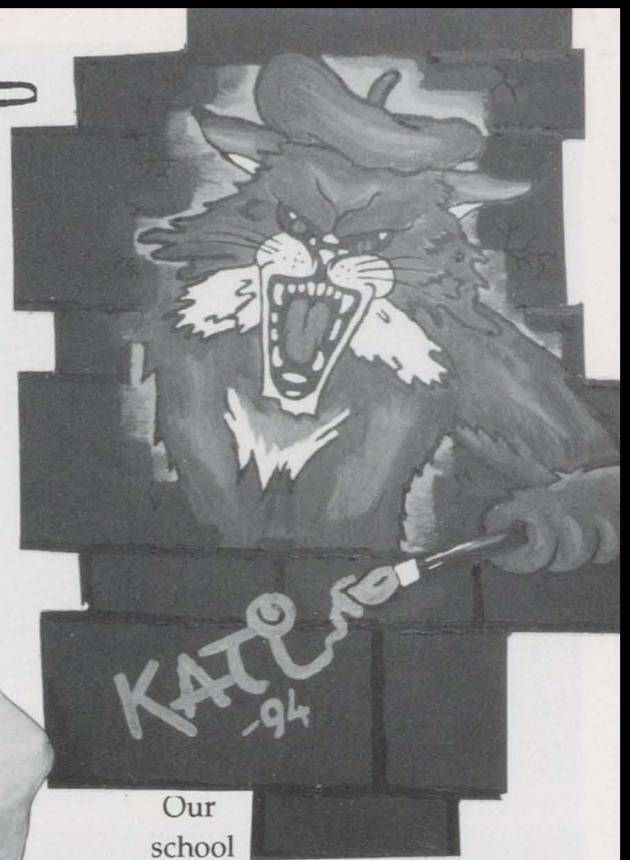
Polk-Hordville believes in providing the best possible educational program for each individual student. From the learning activities that take place in the classrooms to the experiences the students get to work with, that is being accomplished.

The goal of the next few pages is to show you some of the hard work that is done everyday by the students and teachers at Polk-Hordville High School.



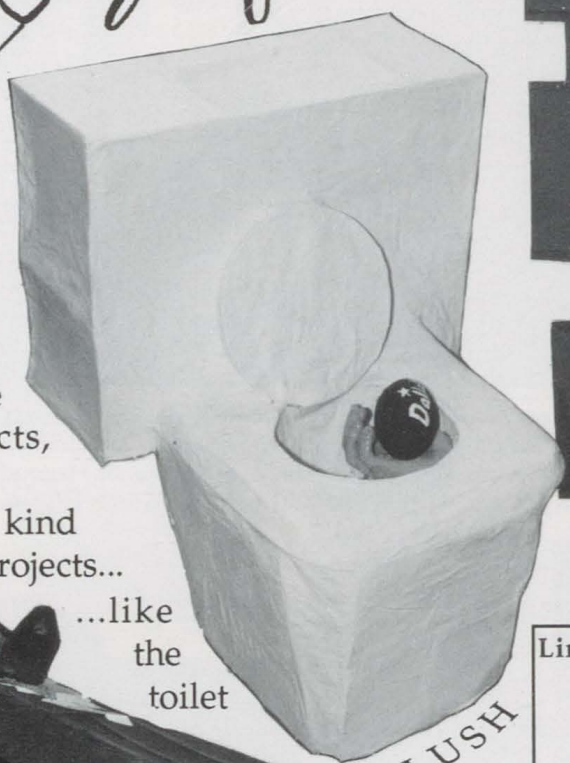
Above: Mr. Wolfe and Shawn Shoup testing the theory of energy transfer on Misti Fowler.
Below left: Daylene Chang and Carissa Smelker get the job of stocking the fish tank in Mr. Meyer's room.
Below right : Mr. Jacobsen, showing school spirit while, getting ready for guidance class, during spirit week.

ART



Our school mascot wildcat in artistic form

This year the students made a lot of big projects, and really different kind of projects... ...like the toilet



R.I.P. the lady in the coffin

Kati Paalamo left her mark at the school doing lots of artwork throughout the building. The art room door above was done by her, as was the coffin. Curt Cole created the toilet.

Lincoln University Scholastic Art Competition
Mitch Hahn Kati Paalamo Ed Mundt

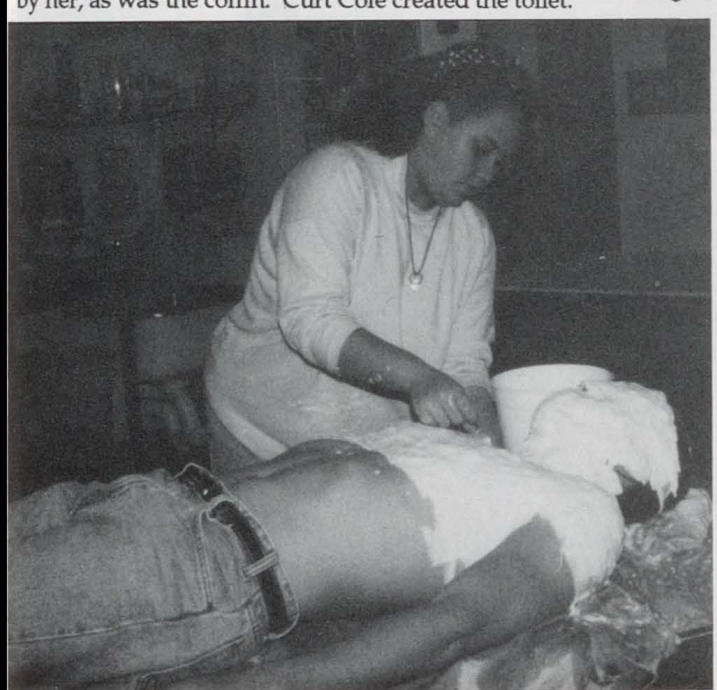
CRC Art Show
Mitch Hahn Kati Paalamo Ed Mundt Josh Bridges Shawn Buller Clayton Chesebro

Columbus Art Gallery
Kati Paalamo Ed Mundt Justin Cox Josh Bridges

Wesleyan High School Honor Art Show
Kati Paalamo

Midlands Computer Art Graphics Contest
Mitch Hahn Kati Paalamo Joe Mowitz Josh Bridges Justin Cox Jeff Lindburg Clayton Chesebro Shawn Buller Steve Hanquist

COMPUTERS



Shoup getting plastered

The seniors busy typing

4th Place Finish for Business Dept. at WSC Competition

Polk-Hordville's team ended with a fourth place finish at the 1994 Wayne State College Business Compeition Day at Wayne. Indiviual winners at the competition included:

Sales Presentation:
Annie Shenk - 1st
Jaymi Recknor - 2nd

Computer Literacy:
Chris Riebschlager - 4th
Andrew Saeger - 6th

Young Entrepreneur:
Brenda Hanquist - 9th
Andrew Saeger - 13th

Accounting I:
Tina Bankson - 16th

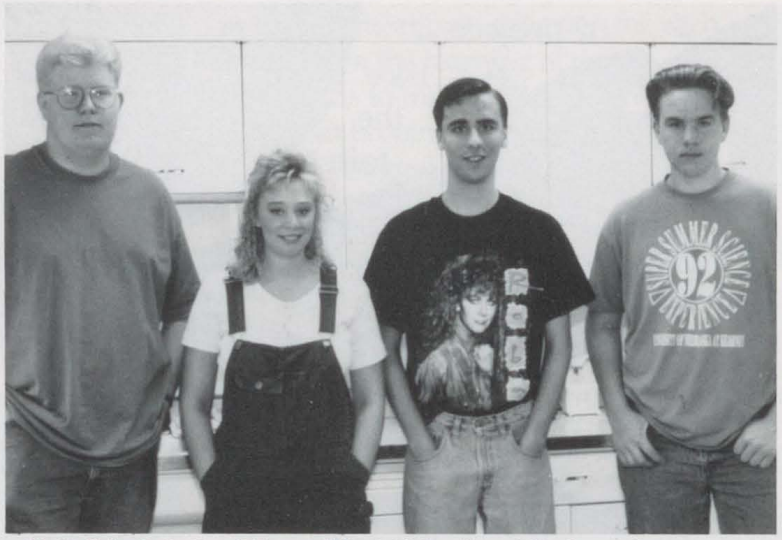
Business Comprehensive Knowledge:
Scott Hoffman - 16th

The other team members showed a fine performance. Coaches for the team were: Deb Davis, for the business competition, and Pat Vest, for the computer contest.

Business Team (front row): Andrew Saeger, Ben Garrett, Clint Hoffman, Missy Ellison, Jaymi Recknor, Melissa Stewart. (back row): Chris Riebschlager, Tina Bankson, Annie Shenk, Mindi Sealey, Brenda Hanquist, Christina Pickrel, Sarah Johnson, Rachel Knievel. (Not Pictured Scott Hoffman).

BUSINESS COMPUTERS

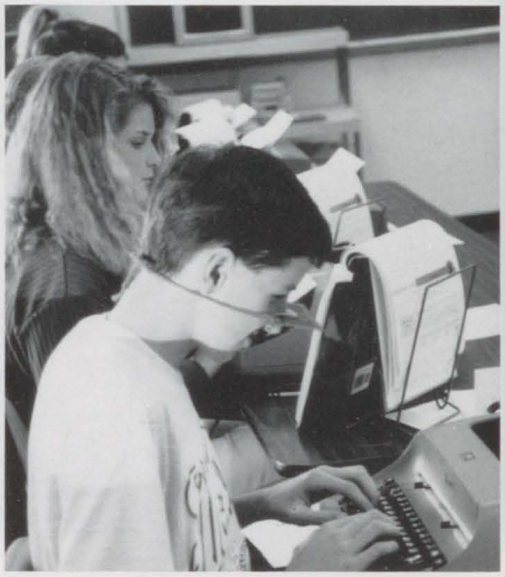
Business Quiz Bowl Team (front row): Jenny Hanquist, Jaymi Recknor, Tina Bankson. (back row): Andrew Saeger, Chris Riebschlager. (Not picktured Scott Hoffman)



State Fair Quiz Bowl Team: Mitch Hahn, Jaymi Recknor, Scott Hoffman, Chris Riebschlager and, not pictured, Amanda Ansbach. Miss Vest sponsors this event every year in September.

Brian Majerus using the computer for class work.

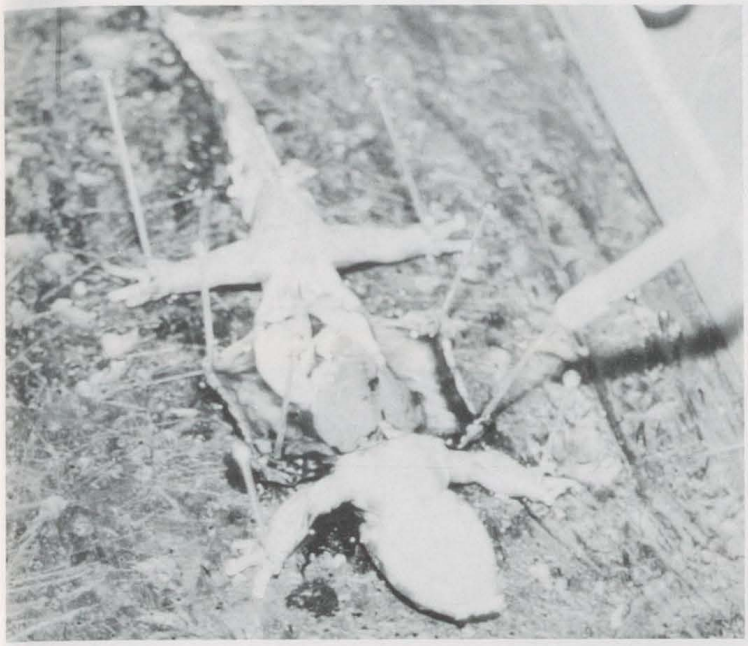
The accounting class comparing work.

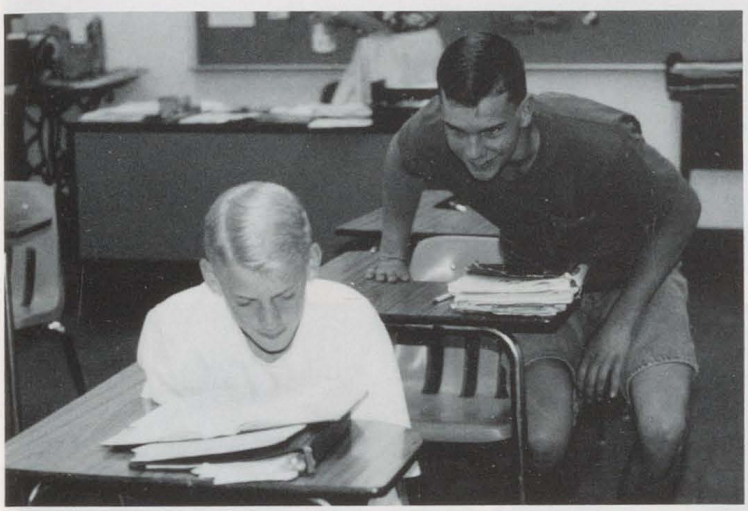


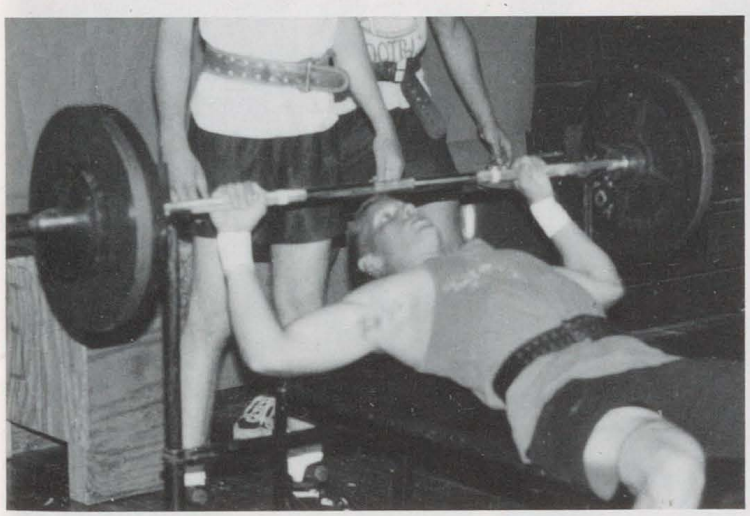
Mrs. Davis goes to extreme measures to have Nick Reeves not look at his keys in typing.

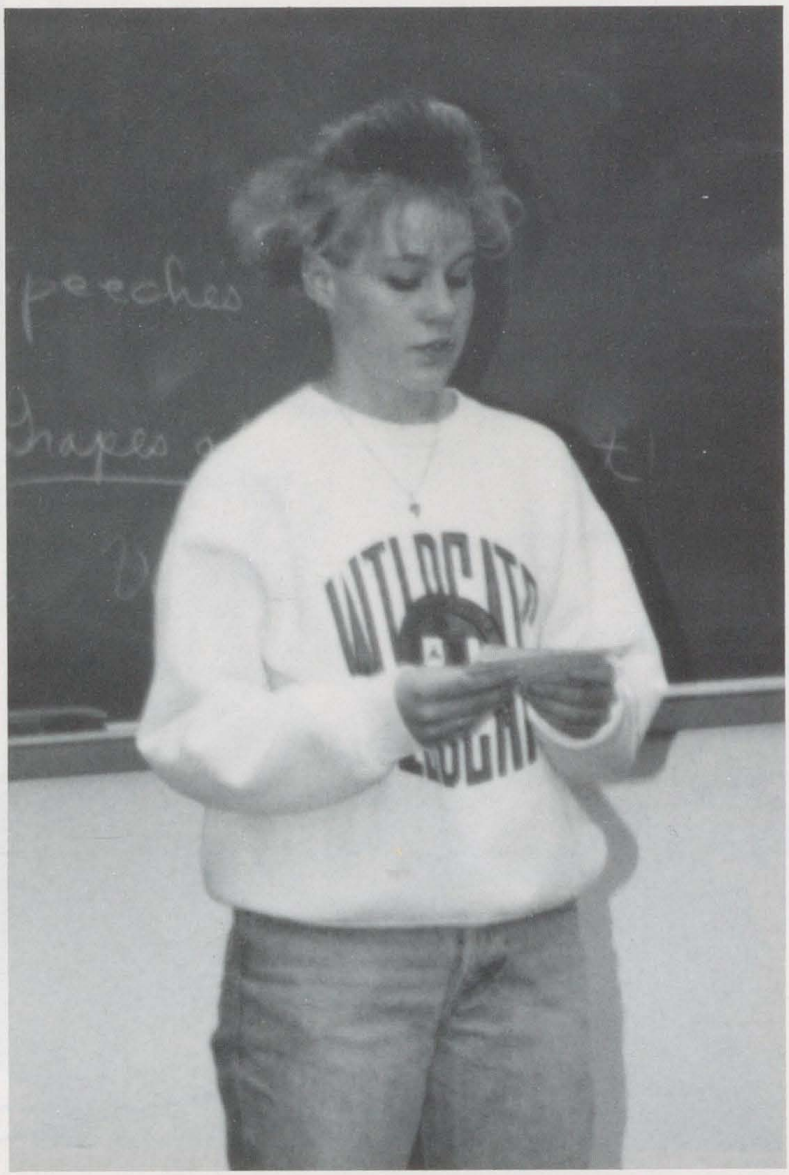
This poor little salamander was abused by the science class. Actually the science department does experiments to help the students understand the concepts being taught.

Denise Van Housen giving a speech in senior English. This is a regular occurance in Mrs. Lind's classes. Every class gives at least two speeches each year. Middle left: Aaron Mundt is going to check to see if Keith Gress is doing his grammer right for class.







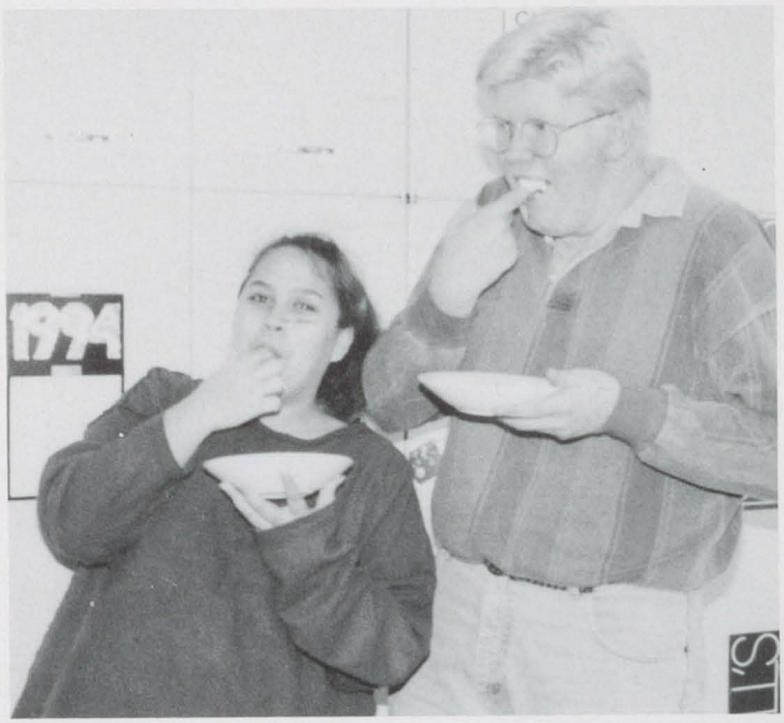


The Personal Fitness class was known for their weightlifting. At the end of the school year, Shawn Shoup and Mr. Ashby held a lift-off . Mr. Ashby's lift of 285 lbs. proved tops. Jeff Pickrel & Clayton Chesebro entered a weightlifting contest; Jeff placed 3rd, lifting 960 lbs. in the 242 weight class.

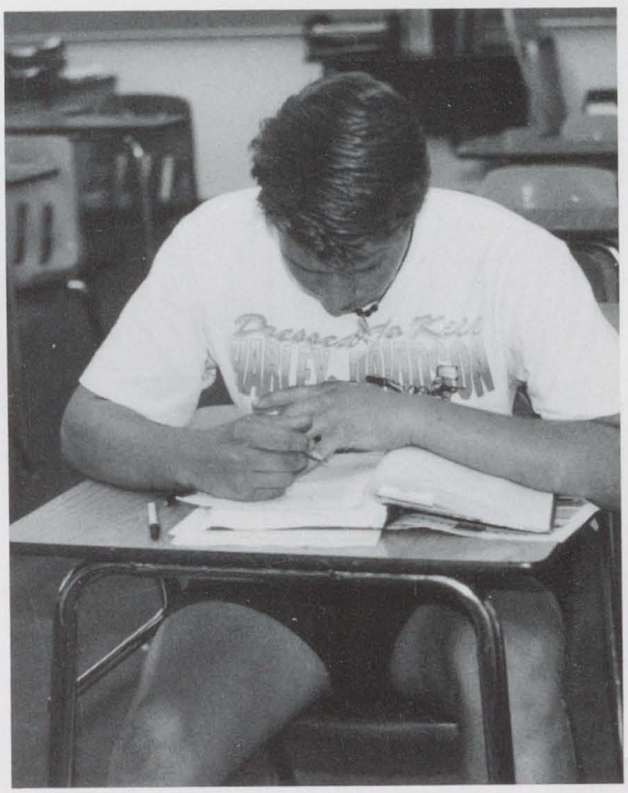
Shop classes are busy during the year constructing projects of all kinds. Jeff Lindburg and Jeff Pickrel put the finishing touches on this couch before Fine Arts Night in May.

The Home Ec department was always a favorite of everybody in the building, especially when the aroma's traveled through the hallway. Here Daylene Chang and Mitch Hahn are tasting the mixture that they created one day in class. "Mmmm Good". "Or is it? Only they can tell you."

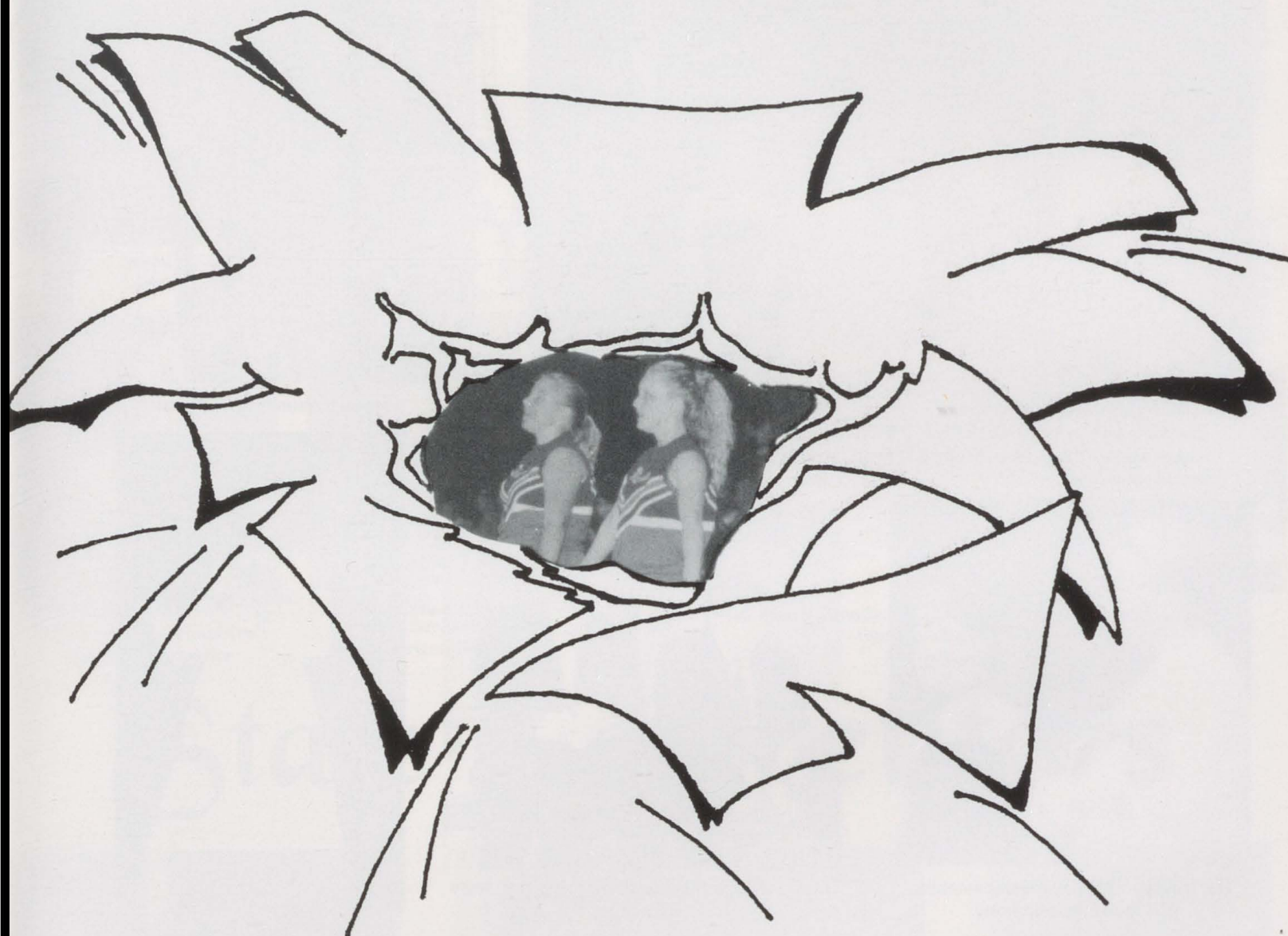
Mr. Meyer and Mr. Leckron organized a clean-up day in April, to help Jackie Bowers out with some of the outdoor work. Don had to retire early because of health. A replacement for Don couldn't be found soon enough for spring work to be done around the school, so the students helped out. As you can see; some worked hard and others found a way to look busy. A good time was had by all, especially when pop and candy bars were brought out for the break.



left: Mike Warnick is trying to figure out his problem in Algebra. It seemed you could always find someone working on their math assignment during the day. But then, what other subject is more important than Math?
right: Nick Reeves shows his dedication to the learning process. He even takes his reading along to track meets to catch up on his assignments. Or, "was this due before you left school Nick?"



Organizations



Tearing It Up

"Bridal Terrorism"

The cast: Left to Right, Back Row, Jeff Werth, Ed Mundt, Matt Collett, Chris Riebschalger. Front Row, Melissa Stewart, Missy Ellison, Jaymi Recknor, Brenda Hanquist.

Jaymi persuading Ed to marry her!!

The happy mother and sister awaiting the marriage ceremony.

They look sooo excited, who'd think they were at a wedding.

"Why, why can't I find a man!!"

The unsuspecting Groom!!

The Characters:

May Wilder--Jaymi Recknor-(Sr)

Lionel Stark--Ed Mundt-(Jr)

Betty Wilder--Melissa Stewart-(Fr)

Gina Willis--Brenda Hanquist-(So)

Colin Willis--Chris Riebschlager-(So)

Judge Terry Winship-- Jeff Werth-(So)

Understudies

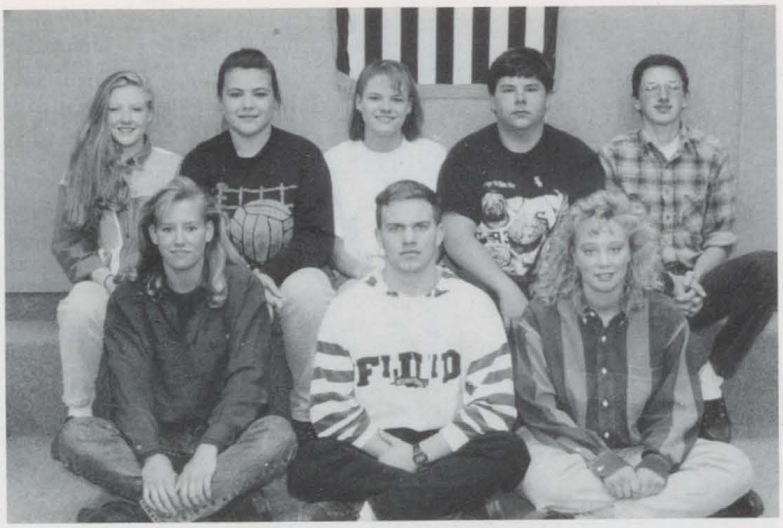
Matt Collett-(So) & Missy Ellison-(Fr)

The Directors

Mike & Carol Lind

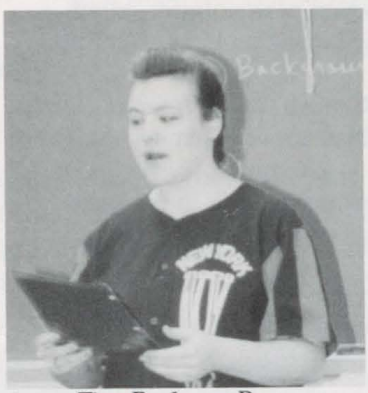
Speech

Jaymi Recknor--Prose
Districts--Superior



Speech Team: Back Row-L to R- Brenda Hanquist, Tina Bankson, Annie Shenk, Jeff Werth, Nick Reeves, Front Row- L to R-Mindi Sealey, Ed Mundt, Jaymi Recknor.

Annie Shenk--Persuasive
Distriricts--Superior
4th in Finals

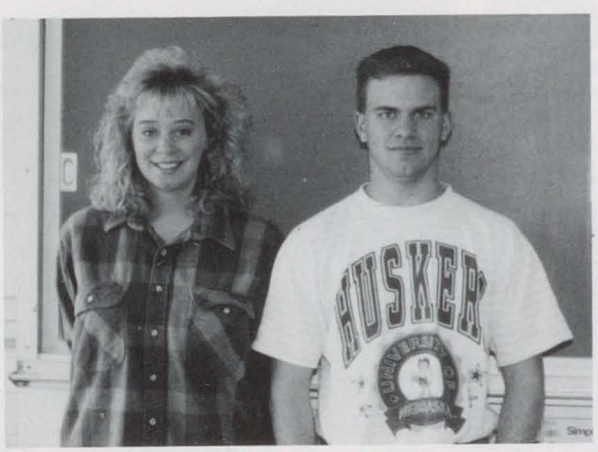


Tina Bankson--Prose
Districts--Excellent

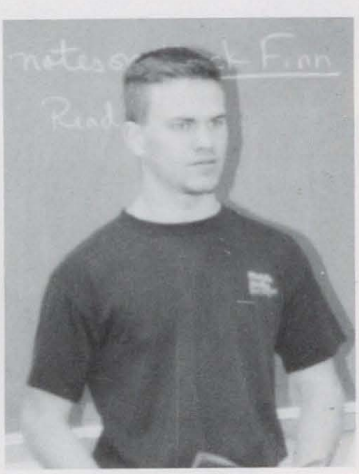
Jeff Werth, Brenda Hanquist, Nick Reeves--Drama
Districts--Excellent
3rd in Finals

State Competitors

Mindi Sealey--Extemporaneous
Districts--Superior--1st in Finals
State--2 Excellents



Jaymi Recknor & Ed Mundt--Duet Acting
Districts--Superior--1st in Finals
State--1 Superior &1 Excellents



Ed Mundt--Prose
Districts--Superior--1st in Finals
State--1 Superior & 1 Excellent

BAND

1993-1994 Polk-Hordville Jr/Sr. Band: Fourth row: Tim Kennel, Lee Wolfe, Nick Larson, Brent Pickrel, Jon Knievel, Ben Garrett, Chris Riebschlager, Lane Lindburg, Chad Hoffman, Jeff L'Heureux, Shane Parsons, Clint Hoffman, Kirstin Duhn, Thomas Blaše. Third row: April Kortum, Jackie Ansbach, Melissa Stewart, Jeff Werth, Nick Reeves, Sara Bankson, November Person, Jenna Sealey, Amber Shenk, Julie Hanquist, Jenny Erickson, Misti Fowler. Second row: Krystol Fowler, Tali Glasser, Brenda Stewart, Courtney Stevens, Jill Bankson, Marita Riebschlager, Annie Shenk, Tina Bankson, Jeremy L'Heureux, Cameron Hudson, Jenny Sundberg, Brenda Hanquist, Adam Carlson, Jeremy Garrett. First row: Christina Pickrel, Caryn Hudson, Sarah Johnson, Niki Glasser, Jason Lindburg, Chad Garrett, Nate Hanquist, Matt Collett, Casper Palmqvist, Kari Ang, Jaymi Recknor, Tonya Bengtson, Thresea Bengtson, Jessica Stevens, Mindi Fowler. Not pictured: Jacob Ericksen and Fred Hess, Director.

The Polk-Hordville Marching Band were led under the direction of majorettes, Misti Fowler & April Kortum. They had 56 members this year, which is the largest band ever in Polk-Hordville's history.

They marched in the Polk-Hordville Homecoming Parade, Central City's Veteran's Day Parade and the Harvest of Harmory Parade in Grand Island. At the Harvest of Harmory parade they placed 5th in the parade competition.

They also performed at three concerts held at the school, downtown Polk in the band-stand, and at the district music contest, in Columbus, they received an excellent rating. Pep Band was also busy with football, basketball and pep rallies.

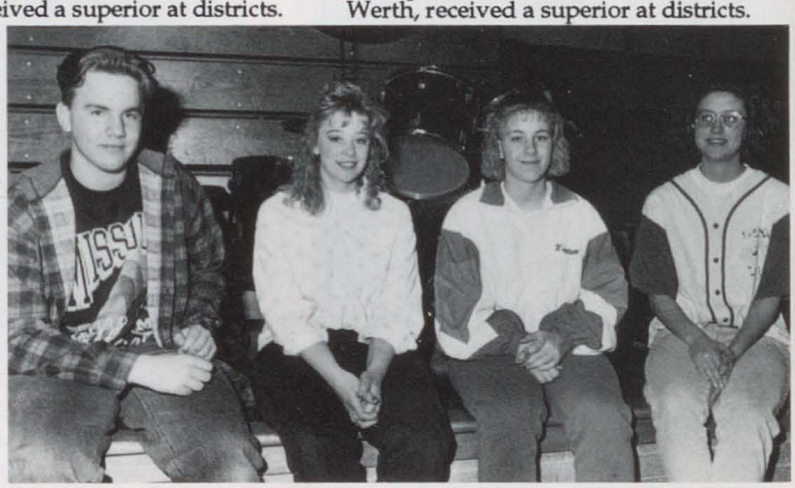
Clarinet Trio: Annie Shenk, Misti Fowler, April Kortum, received a superior at district music.

Trombone Duet: Ben Garrett & Chris Riebschlager, received a superior at districts.

Trumpet Duet: Melissa Steward & Jeff Werth, received a superior at districts.

Sax Quartet: Tina Bankson, Jeremy L'Heureux, Jenny Sundberg, Brenda Hanquist, received an excellent at districts.

Flute Duet: Christina Pickrel & Sarah Johnson, received a superior at district music contest.



CRC Honor Band Members: Chris Riebschlager, Jaymi Recknor, April Kortum, Misti Fowler.

Mr. Hess had chorus members sing the Star Bangled Banner at volleyball, football and basketball games.

Chorus Members: Tonya Bengtson, Jaymi Recknor, Annie Shenk, April Kortum, Joe Mowitz, Mitch Hahn, Scott Hoffman, Shawn Shoup, Brenda Stewart, Tali Glasser, Kari Ang, Missy Ellison, Rachael Knievel, Dusty Hill. Not pictured: Jenny Holtorf and director, Fred Hess.

CHOIR

Tearin' It Up

The Chorus was small but mighty this year. They performed at three concerts this year at the school and competed at the district music contest in Columbus. They received an excellent rating at contest. They also sang at graduation.

Mr. Hess organized a swing choir consisting of middle school students. They spent many extra hours outside of school time practicing and learning songs for performances. They performed at the Christmas Concert at the school, the Polk Center Center and in Aurora.

Middle School Swing Choir: back row, Joshua Rystrom, John Garrett, Adam Carlson, Brent Pickrel, Trent Stevens, Lane Lindburg, Lee Wolfe, Nick Larson. middle row, Tiffany Majerus, Niki Glasser, Amy Hoffman, Janelle Gress, Timeree Andreasen, Abbie Mundt, Erica Lindburg. front row, Marita Riebschlager, Jenna Sealey, Caryn Hudson, Amber Shenk, November Person, Jenny Erickson, Abby Pleis, Cortney Ortegren. Not pictured: Jessica Stevens.

District Music Contest Competors

Mitch Hahn received a superior at district music for his solo.

Tali Glasser and Brenda Stewart sang a duet for district music contest and fine arts night. They received an excellent at contest.

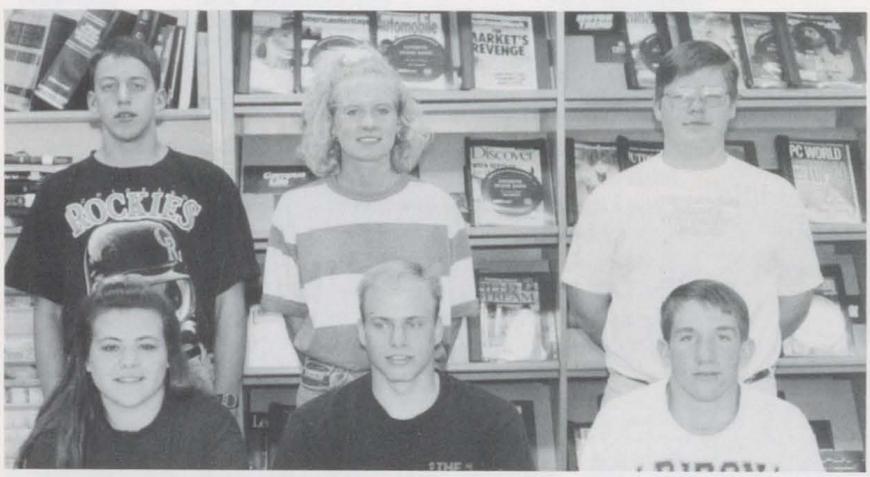
Jaymi Recknor sang a solo at district music contest and received an excellent.

FFA

the Spirit of Leadership

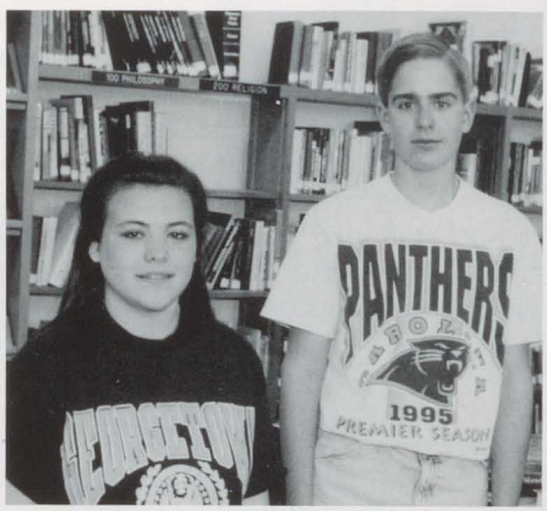
Nolan Sundberg and Aaron Chessmore unloading the fruit from their annual fruit sales.

FFA Members: Jeff Lindburg, Jeremy L'Heureux, Steve Hanquist, Cameron Hudson, Nolan Sundberg, Travis Brown, Matt Collett, Josh Bridges, Mandie Ansbach, Jeff Pickrel, Rachel Knievel, Clint Hoffman, Joe Mowitz, Tina Bankson, Mindi Sealey, Jenny Hanquist, Clint Erickson, Shawn Sandell, Ben Garrett, Brad Bankson.



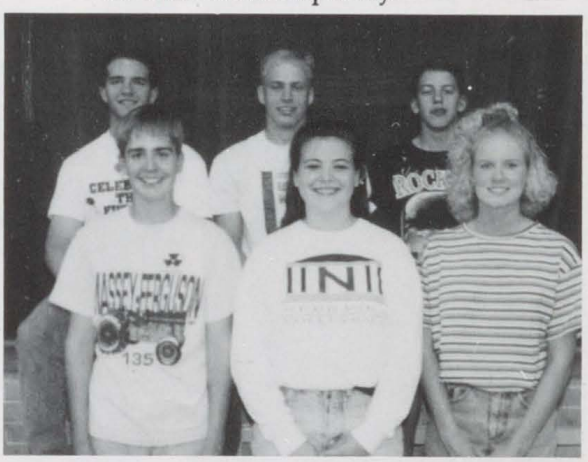
Livestock Management Team placed 1st. Team members were: Jeremy L'Heureux-swine, Jenny Hanquist-horse, Jeff Pickrel-poultry, Tina Bankson-sheep, Josh Bridges-beef, Cameron Hudson-dairy.

FFA AG SCIENCE



1st place medalist at District Livestock Management were Tina Bankson- sheep, and Shawn Sandell-poultry.

Class Officers: News Reporter-Jeremy L'Heureux, Sentinel-Travis Brown, President-Nolan Sundberg, Treasurer-Clint Erickson, Secretary-Tina Bankson,



State Runner-up Team consisted of Nolan Sundberg, Josh Bridges, Jeremy L'Heureux, Shawn Sandell, Tina Bankson, Jennifer Hanquist.

Student Council

This year the student council started off with a bang. They elected their president and vice-president for the year, Scott Hoffman was elected president & Ed Mundt as vice-president. Other officers were Jaymi Recknor treasurer and April Kortum secretary.

We started the year off by hosting the District V fall workshop at the Polk-Hordville high school. Over 350 kids from 23 schools that are on student council came to learn more about being a leader. The workshop went off without any dilemmas due to our advisor Pat Vest.

Next the student council worked on planning the Christmas party and the Junior High Basketball Tournament.

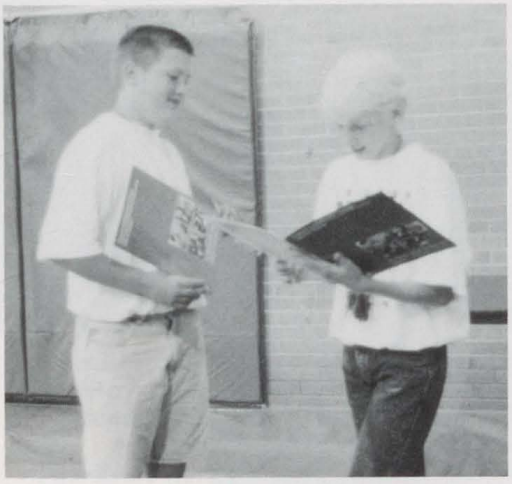
The last thing the student council took upon themselves was a community project. Part of the council painted the fire hydrants in Hordville. The rest of the council painted the bleachers out at the ball park in Polk. The council had a busy year , but got many things acomplished.

Student Council Members

Top row, left to right; Thomas Blase, Scott Hoffman, Jaymi Recknor, middle row; Ed Mundt, Josh Bridges, Nolan Sundberg, Matt Collett, bottom row; Mindi Sealey, April Kortum, Brad Bankson, Keith Gress.

Scott Hoffman & Jaymi Recknor working hard at the Diistrict V workshop that was hosted by Polk-Hordville.

Break Time for student council members.



Brad Bankson & Keith Gress the new members trying to figure out what to do next!!!

Nolan & April working at the voting booth on election day!!!

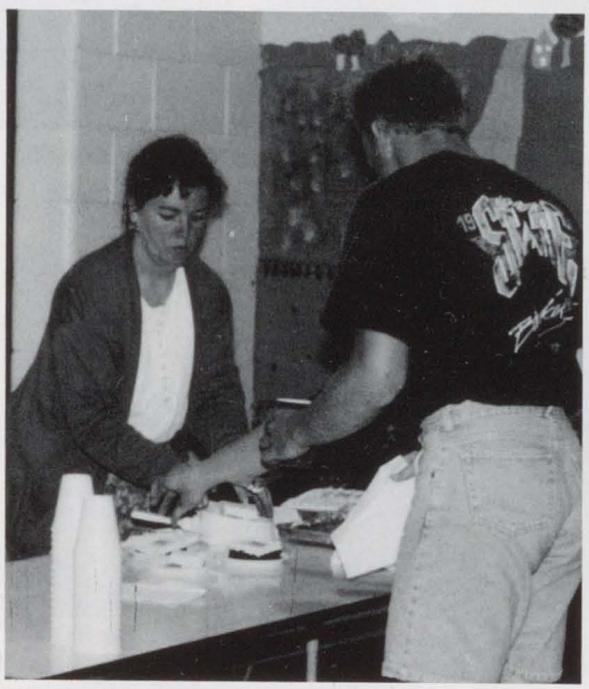
National Honor Society

Membership into the National Honor Society is based on the candidates' scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These qualities must be demonstrated by the members throughout the years of membership or the honor can be taken away. Polk-Hordville has a high percentage of membership which shows the dedication of our students to education.

National Honor Society Pledge
I pledge myself to uphold
the high purposes of the
National Honor Society
to which I have been selected;
I will be true to the principles
for which it stands;
I will be loyal to my school
and will maintain and encourage
high standards of Scholarship,
Service, Leadership, and Character.

Right: Mr. Leckron presented certificates to all the new members. Here, Cameron Hudson receives his.

Below: Scott Hoffman leads the new members in the pledge.



Sharon Shoup served cake and tea at the reception for the members and their parents.

Polk-Hordville National Honor Society: (back row) Scott Hoffman, Mitch Hahn, Jeremy L'Heureux*, Chris Riebschlager*, Josh Bridges*, Tina Bankson, Shawn Shoup (middle row) Nolan Sundberg, Denise Van Housen, Misti Fowler, April Kortum, Andrew Saeger*, Jeffrey Werth*, Jenny Hanquist, Annie Shenk, Mindi Sealey (front row) Thomas Blase*, Cameron Hudson*, Brenda Hanquist*, Jenny Sundberg*, Talia Glasser*, Brenda Stewart*.

*** Denotes new member.**

CHEERLEADERS

TEARIN IT UP

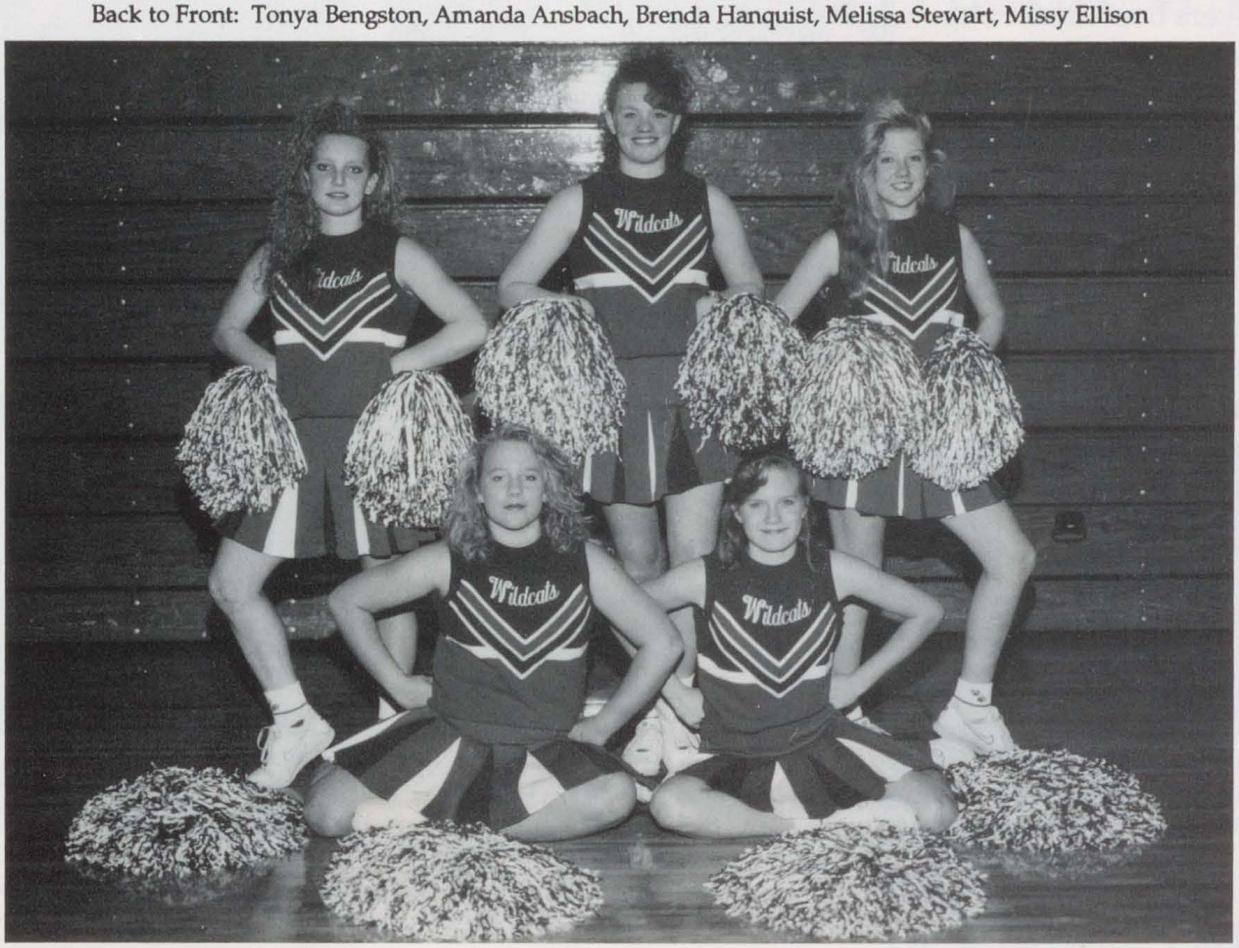
Above right: Melissa Stewart has a lot of spirit and she shows it.

Above left: "Tonya Bengtson did you mess up on the routine?"

Right: All the girls doing a cheer at a basketball game.

Left: All the cheerleaders decorating for homecoming.

Back to Front: Tonya Bengston, Amanda Ansbach, Brenda Hanquist, Melissa Stewart, Missy Ellison



Nolan using his quick moves to get by while Clint picks a defender off.

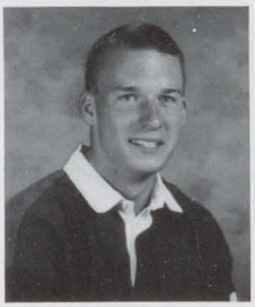
Josh making another one of his acrobatic catches.

The Wildcats went through many changes this year in football. There were a lot of unexperienced players but they quickly caught on. This year was somewhat disappointing to the players because for the last seven years they were CRC Champs, but this year it wasn't in their favor. This didn't pull them down too much because they got right back on track and finished with a winning record. Over-all the boys did a great job and should be proud of their accomplishments.

Cameron is patiently waiting for an open teammate.

Coach Bridges is giving some key plays to his J.V. players.

Aaron Chessmore
CRC All Conf, H.M.
off.- center



Curtis Cole
CRC All-Conf, 2nd team off.-back & 2nd team def.-def. back

Josh Bridges
CRC All-Conf, 1st team off. end & 2nd team def.-linebacker; W.H. Class D, H.M.

Clint Erickson
CRC All-Conf, H.M.
off.-center

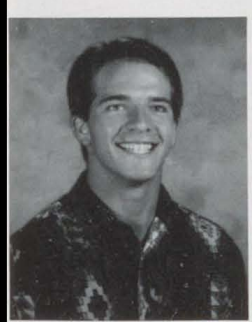
Cameron Hudson
CRC All-Conf, H.M.
off.-quarterback

FRONT ROW: Student Man. Mikeal Larson, Keith Gress, Nick Reeves, Brian Majerus, Ben Garrett, Brad Bankson, Clint Hoffman, Jason Lindburg. SECOND ROW: Clint Erickson, Jeff Pickrel, Cameron Hudson, Jeff Werth, Coach Jeff Ashby, Ass. Coach Dave Bridges, Thomas Blase, Jeremy L'Heureux, Josh Bridges. LAST ROW: Aaron Chessmore, Shawn Shoup, Nolan Sundberg, Mike Warnick, Joseph Mowitz, Casper Palmquist, Curtis Cole, and Travis Brown.

Shawn Shoup carrying the ball while Brian Majerus blocks for him.

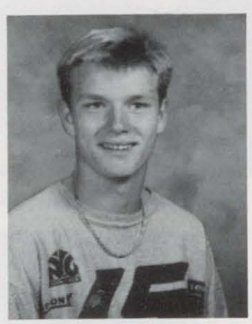
SCOREBOARD		
	PHHS	OPP.
Dorchester	37	16
Friend	13	28
O'Neill St. Mary	30	8
Bradshaw	1	0
Benedict	49	14
Hampton	18	46
N.E. Fillmore	6	14
McCool	56	10
Giltner	1	0
RECORD	6-3	

'93' Football Tearin' It Up!



Nolan Sunberg
CRC All-Conf, 1st team off. guard; def.-end; W.H. Class D, H.M.; G.I. Super Squad, 1st team off.-guard; G.I. Class D, off.-guard; L.J. Academic All-State

Shawn Shoup
CRC All-Conf, H.M. off.-back & 2nd team def.-linebacker; 8-man All Star FB game



Casper Palmquist
CRC All-Conf, 1st team off.-kicker & 2nd team def.-punter; W.H. Class D, off.-kicker; L.J. Class D, off.-punter; G.I. Class D, H.M.

Mike Warnick
CRC All-Conf, H.M. def.-end

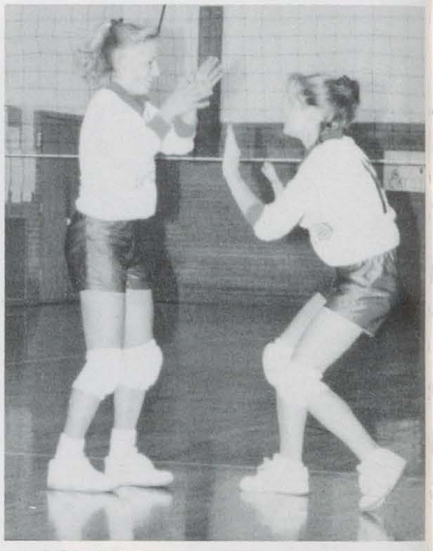
A team huddle after a big win.

Mindi going up for another set.

The 1993-94 volleyball season for the Lady Wildcats was a year of experience for many. This was not at all a down fall. The team's teamwork really accomplished a lot this year. They all worked hard together and good things began to happen.

Over-all they placed 2nd in CRC tournament action and got 1st in CRC regular season. The team's highlights of the year was defeating class D-2 Champs, Giltner and being Sub-District Champs and District Runner-ups. It proved to be a great season and many looking onto next year.

Jenny & Denise using teamwork to watch the ball.



Mindi & Annie giving each other a "high five" before a game.

ANNIE SHENK
CRC, H.M.

MINDI SEALEY
CRC, ALL-TOURNEY TEAM/ 1ST TEAM; G.I. CLASS D, 1ST TEAM; L.J. CLASS D, H.M./ ACADEMIC ALL-STATE; W.H. CLASS D-1, H.M.

MISTI FOWLER
CRC, ALL TOURNEY TEAM/ 2ND TEAM; G.I. CLASS D, 2ND TEAM; L.J. CLASS D, H.M./ ACADEMIC ALL-STATE; W.H. CLASS D-I, H.M.

APRIL KORTUM
CRC, ALL-TOURNEY TEAM/ 2ND TEAM; L.J. CLASS D,H.M./ACADEMIC ALL-STATE; G.I. CLASS D, H.M.; W.H. CLASS D-1, H.M.

DENISE VAN HOUSEN
CRC, ALL TOURNEY TEAM/ H.M.; G.I. CLASS D, H.M.

SCOREBOARD

	OPP.	PHHS.
DORCHESTER	0	2
OSCEOLA	0	2
FRIEND	0	2
PALMER TRIANGLE		
PALMER	0	2
CEDAR RAPIDS	1	2
STROMSBURG INVITE		
STROMSBURG	2	0
SUTTON	0	2
BRADSHAW	0	2
BENEDICT	0	2
HAMPTON	0	2
RISING CITY	1	2
EXETER	0	2
FAIRMONT	1	2
CRC TOURNAMENT @ YORK-2ND PLACE		
BRADSHAW	0	2
MCCOOL	0	2
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:		
GILTNER	2	0
MCCOOL	0	2
GILTNER	1	2
SUB-DISTRICTS @ PHHS- CHAMPIONS		
PALMER	1	2
SILVER CREEK	1	2
DISTRICTS @ GENOA		
HUMPHREY ST. FRANCIS	2	0
RECORD 19-2		

Front Row: Sarah Johnson, Rachel Knievel, Teresa Galusha, Christina Pickrel, Melissa Stewart, Missy Ellison, and Courtney Stevens. Second Row: Student manager Kirstin Dunn, Brenda Stewart, Tali Glasser, Brenda Hanquist, Jenny Sundberg, Tonya Bengtson, Krystol Fowler, and Student manager Timaree Andreasen. Third Row: Ass. Coach Tina Anderson, Denise Van Housen, April Kortum, Misti Fowler, Kati Paalamo, Jenny Hanquist, Mindi Sealey, Annie Shenk, and Head Coach Nadine Bankson.

April trying to pump up the team by giving them words of encouragement.

Mindi and Misti looking on as an opponent serves. They are ready for the set.

Annie and Denise working together to go up for the successful block.

'93'

Volleyball Tearin' It Up!

The season started slowly for the Wildcats in the won-loss column. Inexperience showed during the begining of the season with injuries also taking their toll. The month of December ended with a 1-6 record with two very close losses. After the holiday break the 'Cats came on strong with a 6-6 record to finish 7-12 overall. As the season progressed the Polk-Hordville team gained more experience and their confidence level rose as well. This should be an indicator that next year's team will work at improving this year's record.

There were some individual performances to note as well. Josh Bridges tied a Crossroads Tournament record by hitting six 3-pointers in a game vs. Friend and also achieved double figures in points and rebounds several times. Shawn Shoup and Nolan Sundberg also enjoyed double figure outings in points and rebounds during many games as well. Cameron Hudson led the team in assits from the point guard position, Casper Palmqvist provided some excitement with slam dunks during two JV contests as well as performing well during Varsity competiiton, and Ben Garrett provided valuable minutes as a freshman.

We will mis Shawn, Joe and Casper. While these players were important to the team, next yeat's players are eagerly awiating next season.

The boys huddle before the game and determine their strategy

Josh Bridges

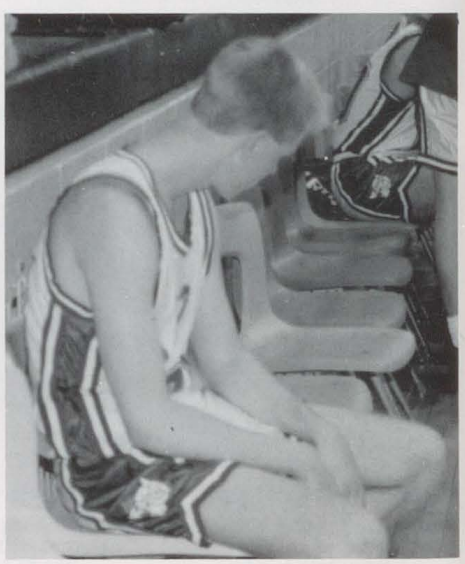
CRC All-Tournament team, 2nd team; W.H. Class D, H.M.; G.I. All-Heartland Class D, H.M.

Coach Leckron explaining the new game plan during a time out

Coaches Leckron & Shenk cheer on a good play

The bench warmers wondering when they will get into the game

Shoup making his lay-up

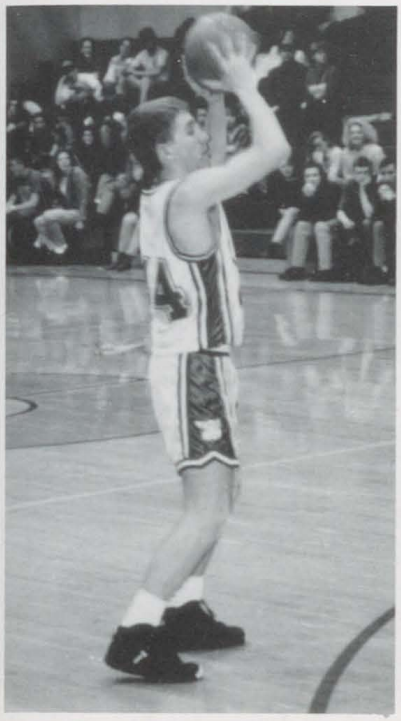


Joe looking dejected after fouling out in the district ballgame

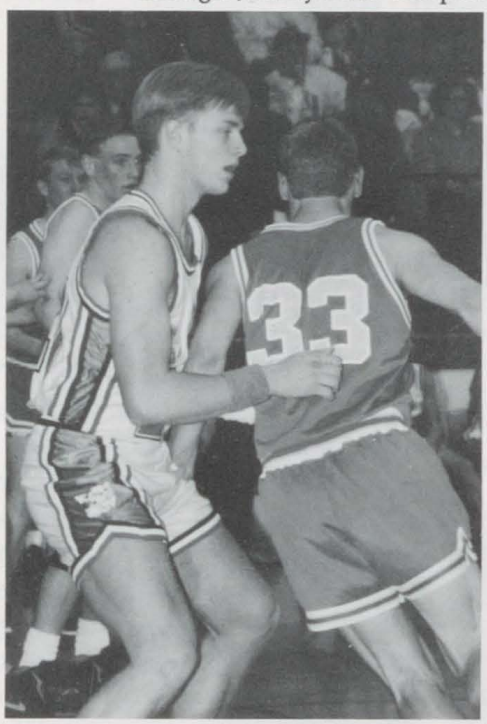
SCOREBOARD	PHHS	OPP.
Hampton	42	82
Osceola	56	60
Palmer	29	51
Marquette	43	36
Benedict	47	75
Clarks	50	68
Giltner	63	65
Fairmont	53	36
Rising City	63	55
Friend	63	69
Dorchester	54	22
Stromsburg	66	64
McCool Junction	59	46
Bradshaw	74	49
Henderson	28	75
Exeter	49	62
CRC Tournament		
Marquette	52	34
Friend	64	74
Sub-Districts		
Clarks	44	50

Season Record: 7-12

Team picture: back row- Asst. coach Doug Shenk, Nolan Sundberg, Thomas Blase, Josh Bridges, Matt Collett, Cameron Hudson, Travis Brown, Head coach Keith Leckron, front row- student manager Tony Leckron, Mike Warnick, Casper Palmqvist, Jason Lindburg, Keith Gress, Clint Hoffman, Ben Garrett, Jeremy L'Heureux, student manager Josh Rystrom. Not pictured- Shawn Shoup.



Cameron goes for three



Casper and Joe playing tough defense

No question here, as to Nolan's foul

The team gets last minute instructions in a tough game

Ben looks back to know if the ref called the foul on him

'93 - '94 Basketball Tearin' It Up!

Jenny, Denise, and April going to the bench after their pre-game warm-up.

'94' Basketball Tearin' It Up!

Misti trying to think about a game winning strategy.

The girl's basketball season this year was one of hustle and quickness. The WildCats were not ever in an over-powering situation. But their determined minds to win, even if they were out-heigthened, made them work even harder for the victory and made it more than just another win. Mr. Jacobsen tried different things with these girls and most of his ideas worked extremely well. The girls accomplished many goals together as a team. They brought home the 2nd place trophy in the CRC Tournament and also got 2nd in regular season play. As Districts roled around the team was determined to get back at the rival, Clarks. They finally came out with the win in overtime. In Sub-District final they lost to Silver Creek. Their seaon turned out to be a great seaon and led to great accomplishments for the team. Their record ended up to be 13-8.

April Kortum
CRC, All-Star Game

Denise Van Housen
CRC, All-Tourney Team/H.M./All-Star Game

Misti Fowler
CRC, 2nd team/All-Star Game; W.H. Class D, H.M.

Mindi Sealey
CRC, All-Tourney Team/1st team; G.I. Class D, 1st team; G.I. Super Squad, H.M.; W.H. Class D, H.M.

FRONT ROW: Melissa Stewart, Christina Pickrel, Kati Paalamo, Tali Glasser, Krystol Fowler. SECOND ROW: Jenny Sundberg, Tonya Bengston, Brenda Hanquist, Courtney Stevens. LAST ROW: Annie Shenk, Brenda Stewart, Ass. Coach Tina Anderson, Jenny Hanquist, Coach Steve Jacobsen, Misti Fowler, Mindi Sealey. Not Pictured April Kortum & Denise Van Housen.

SCOREBOARD		
	PHHS	OPP.
HAMPTON	49	32
OSCEOLA	36	46
MARQUETTE	79	10
BENEDICT	50	39
CLARKS	35	39
GILTNER	52	47
FAIRMONT	53	37
SHELBY	45	23
EXETER	35	34
RISING CITY	47	49
FRIEND	53	54
DORCHESTER	51	31
STROMSBURG	24	24
McCOOL JCT.	62	49
HENDERSON	58	65
BRADSHAW	74	37
CRC TOURNEY @ YORK-2ND PLACE		
FRIEND OT	51	50
RISING CITY	72	45
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME		
EXETER	43	52
SUB-DISTRICTS @ CENTRAL CITY		
CLARKS OT	59	57
SILVER CREEK	43	49
RECORD 13-8		

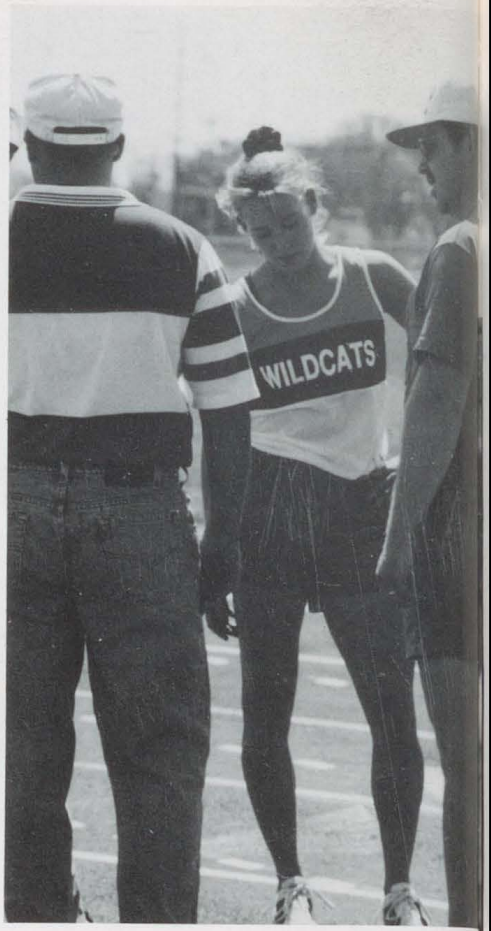
Tonya is in the middle of making a quick decision.

Jenny is using her good hand skills to keep the ball in play.

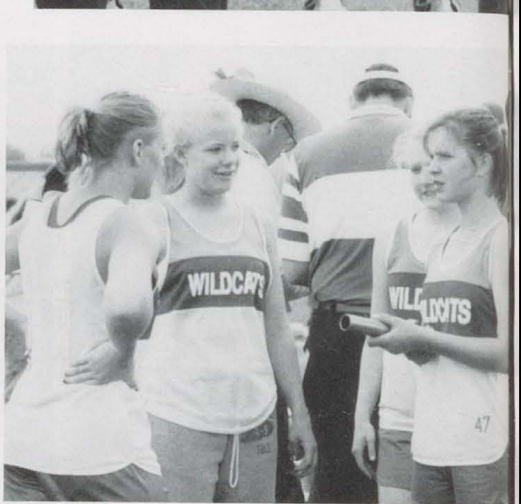
Denise feels terrible after making the "double-dribble" mistake again.

Krystol trying to protect the ball from her opponent.

Top: left; Shawn Shoup finished in 6th place at the State Track Meet in the Long Jump. He jumped 21 feet. Right; Mindi Sealey conferring with the coaches about her busy track meets, she competed in the long jump, 100, 400, 800, and 300 hurdles throughout the year. She qualified for State in the long jump, 400, 800 & hurdles. She placed 1st in the 800 with a time of 2:23.36, 2nd in the 400 and 300 hurdles. Center: left; April Kortum was out with injuries most of the year. She participated in the CRC meet and Districts. Right; The Girls 1600 M Relay talking it over after their race at CRC. Members of the team are April Kortum, Tali Glasser, Brenda Hanquist, and Jenny Sundberg.



SCOREBOARD	
Doane Indoor	Girls - 6th Place
	Boys - 7th Place
Bradshaw	Girls - 2nd Place
	Boys - 2nd Place
Clarks	Girls - 5th Place
	Boys - 3rd Place
Polk-Hordville	Girls - 2nd Place
	Boys - 3rd Place
Henderson	Girls - 7th Place
	Boys - 8th Place
Palmer	Girls - 3rd Place
	Boys - 3rd Place
CRC	Girls - 2nd Place
	Boys - 2nd Place
Districts	Girls - 2nd Place
	Boys - 1st Place
State	Girls - 3rd Place



'94 Tearin' It Up on the Track

BOYS TRACK TEAM: back row- Shawn Shoup, Josh Bridges, front row- Jeff Pickrel, Cameron Hudson, Thomas Blase, Brian Majerus, Clint Hoffman, Aaron Mundt, Casper Palmqvist, Nick Reeves, Jeremy L'Heureux. Not pictured: Ben Garrett and Mike Warnick.

GIRLS TRACK TEAM: back row- Melissa Stewart, April Kortum, Brenda Hanquist, Tina Bankson, front row- Mindi Sealey, Annie Shenk, Jenny Sundberg, Tali Glasser. Not pictured: Krystol Fowler.

Top left: Cameron Hudson & Jeremy L'Heureux were always following each other in the races they ran. It almost seemed they kept track who's turn it was to win each race. They both qualified for the State Track Meet in the 1600 Meter Run. Top right: The same was true for Shawn Shoup and Casper Palmqvist in the 100 Meter Dash. They traded off who won at each meet. They also both qualified for State. Center left: Mindi Sealey won the Gale Arnett Trophy at the CRC Track Meet for the third straight year. Center: Annie Shenk qualified for State in the 800 M Run. She finished 4th at the State meet.

Casper Palmqvist and Brian Majerus practice their hand-off for the 400 Meter Relay in the top picture. Josh Bridges and Shawn Shoup make a successful exchange for their team. This group never placed below 1st or 2nd at the track meets. They qualified for State and just missed a medal placing 7th.

HOMECOMING 1993

Homecoming Royalty 1993

left to right; Scott Hoffman & Misti Fowler first attendants; Shane Samuels-1992 King; Shawn Shoup & Jaymi Recknor 1993 King & Queen; Ginger Sagehorn-1992 Queen; Denise Van Housen & Joe Mowitz-2nd attendants; front: Johanthan Keeney & Kelli Stevens crownbearers.

Homecoming this year was a little different. The week started off with dress-up days. Thursday night a community parade and pep rally was held in downtown Polk. The parade consisted of the Polk-Hordville Marching Band, and the Fire Department, decorated cars and a float competition. First place went to the Senior class for their float "Breakfast of Champions."

The pep rally had a skit by the senior mothers where they provided "go" juice for the athletes, so they could have get-up-and-go for the games. The Senior's mothers prepared the juice and Jane Nyberg stirred the juice with that witches special touch.

One exception to Homecoming might be that there was no football game to be held; Bradshaw had to forfeit to us because of the lack of football players. But the volleyball team came away with a victory with a 2 set match 15-3, 15-5.

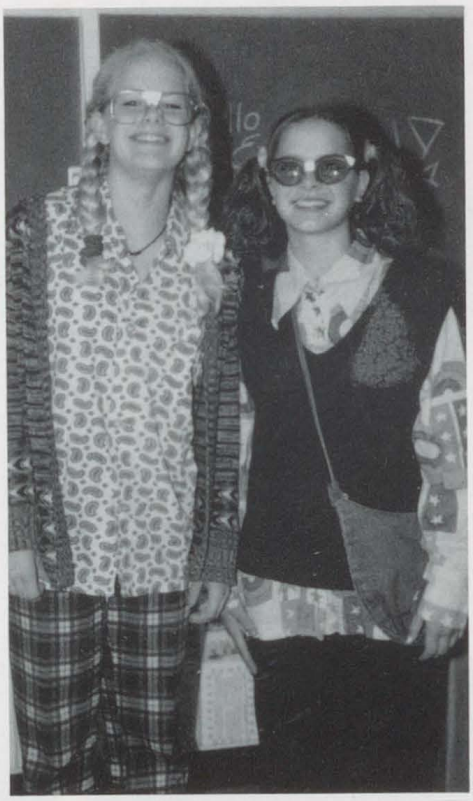
Coronation was held after the volleyball game in the gym. The 1993 King and Queen was Shawn Shoup and Jaymi Recknor. The 1992 King and Queen, Shane Samuels and Ginger Sagehorn did the honors of handing down the crown with the help of the crown bearers Jonathan Keeney and Kelli Stevens. First attendants were Scott Hoffman and Misti Fowler. Second attendants were Joe Mowitz and Denise Van Housen. A dance followed after the coronation.

Royalty dances the night away!!!!

Hmm I wonder what she is cooking!!!

WE'RE THE INSPIRATION

Spirit Week was successful with the annual dress-up days. Each day the halls were filled with weird looking people dressed up showing their spirit. This year's days were: Nerd or Clash Day; Cartoon Day; Formal Day; Baby Day; and Red, White, and Blue and Sign your T-shirt Day. Participation was great as we had more students dressing up as in years past. Mike Warnick and Andrew Saeger received the "Spirit" Award for doing a great job every-day!!!



Nerd Alert!!

Watch out for that turtle, it looks mean.

What nockouts!!!!

They look like babies to me!!!!

Sign on the doted line!!!!

Crownbearers

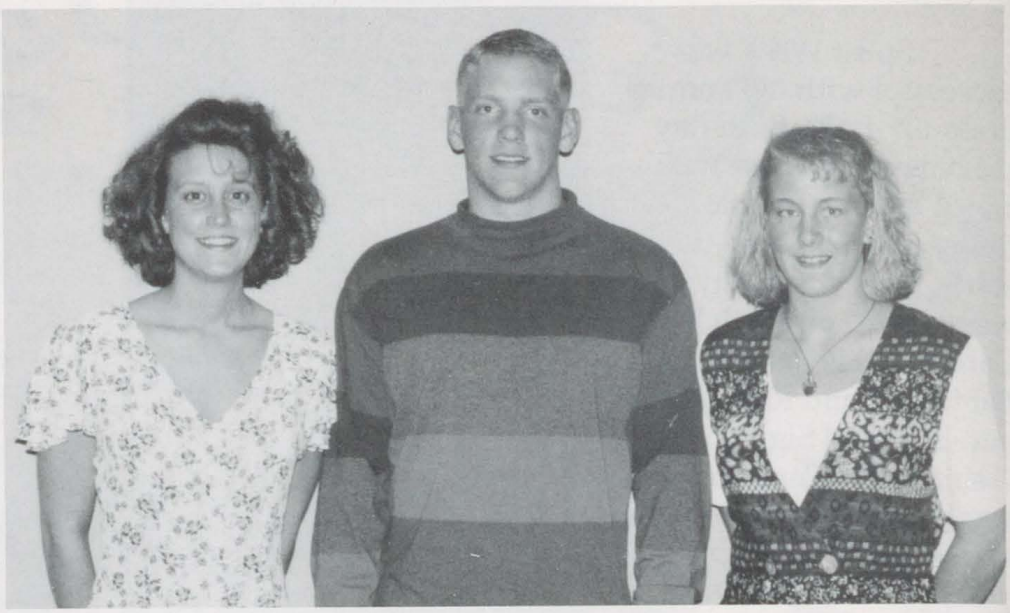
Toyna working hard!!!

The crowd has spirit!!!

All-Activities Banquet 1994 - "Soar To New Heights"

right: Mist Fowler received the Scholar-Athlete Award.

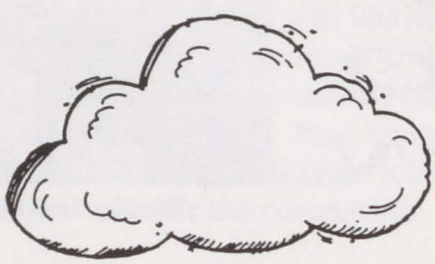
Shawn Shoup received the Scholar-Athlete and the All-Around Student Awards,
April Kortum received the All-Around Student Award.



below left: Kirstin Duhn received her envelop of awards for the year. Every student out for an activity got one an envelop containing their awards and/or letters.

below right: Mr. Ashby wondering who he forgot this year. He started his presentation with saying; Shawn Shoup, Shawn Shoup, Shawn Shoup, because he forgot him last year. This year he forgot to mention Brenda Stewart.

right: The mothers do a great job fixing the ever famous smorgasboard meal. We appreciate the good food and the clean-up they do afterwards.



Mr. Hess had a hard time at the banquet. Everytime he gave out an award the student reminded him of someone he missed. Do you suppose that takes place in class too?

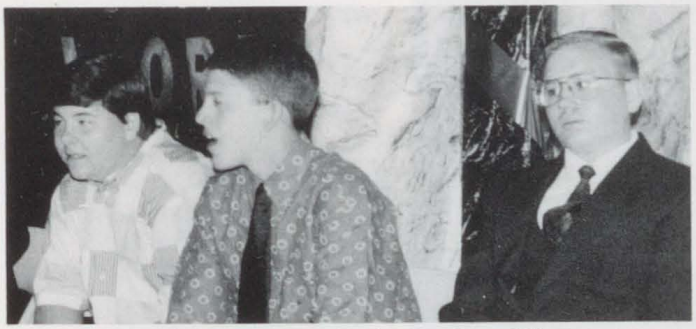
left: Annie Shenk reacts to Mr. Hess thanking her for being his "Band-aide".

far left column of pictures(top to bottom):
Misti Fowler received the John Philip Sousa BandAward
April Kortum received the National School Choral Award.
Mitch Hahn received the Most Valuable Person in Choir Award.
Jaymi Recknor received the Most Valuable Person in Band Award. Here Jaymi is reacting to Mr. Hess forgetting to mention her name for something else.

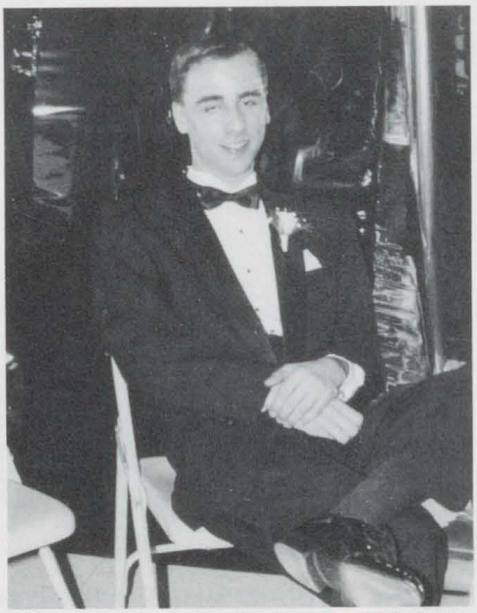
It takes a lot of planning for the All-Activities Banquet. The event is a time to honor all the students that took part in an activity throughout the year. The cheerleaders and some volunteers from the Wildcat Club make plans for decorations and the evenings program.
Above, Brenda Hanquist, Tonya Bengtson and Jenny Sundberg decorte the wall of the elementary gym.
Left top, the sponsors, Pat Vest and Becky Carlstrom are deciding if the girls are doing everything right.
Left bottom, Missy Ellison and Christina Pickrel are making the final cloud's (or "popcorn"?) for the wall.

CELEBRATE THE FUTURE

PROM 1994



"Are you guys tired or just bored?"



"Sore feet from dancing too much Scott?"

"Don't have too much fun, you two!"

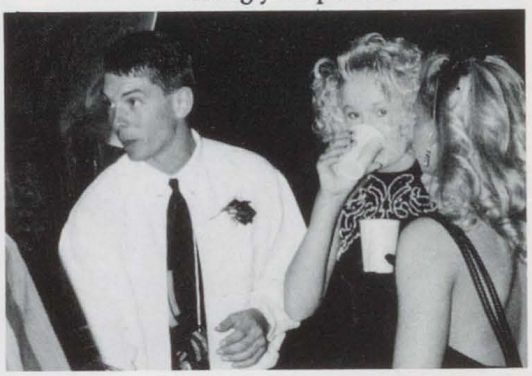
Above: "I like your style, Mr. Wolfe!"

Right: "So, Tali, is that what goes on "out in the hall?"

Below: "Darn! Somebody already requested it!"

Swing your partner!

"Don't look so excited guys!"



Time to hit the punch!

Dedication to the Seniors

Another year goes passing by
Another Prom is here
To some this brings a joyous smile
To others, brings a tear
For four years you have tread a path
From dawn to setting sun
But now the path gets steeper
And the climb has just begun
We're very glad to know you
We'll miss you when you're gone
And to the Class of '94
We dedicate our Prom.
- The Juniors

The Sophomore Servers: (clockwise from back-left) Thomas Blase, Matt Collett, Jeff Lindburg, Talia Glasser, Jennifer Sundberg, Brenda Stewart

Mindi Sealey reads the dedication to the seniors

MORE THAN WORDS

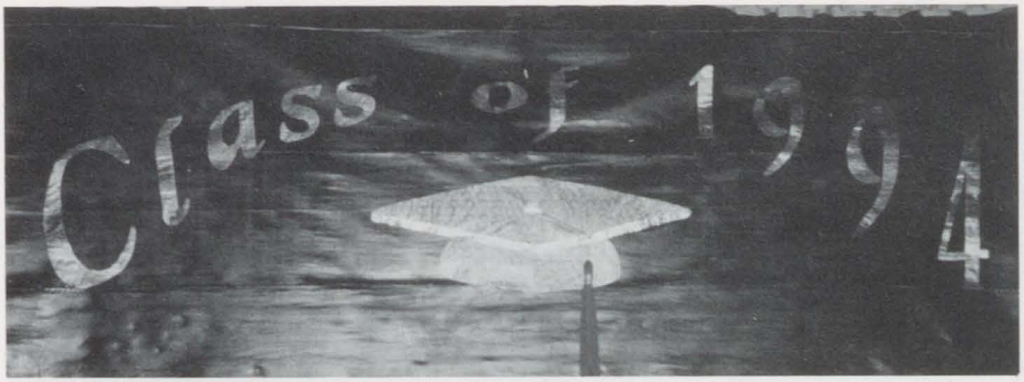
The Seniors' "Limo"

"Yes, Thomas, you do have to help clean up."

You are hungry, Tina?

Seniors: (clockwise from back-left) Shawn Shoup, Joseph Mowitz, Scott Hoffman, Casper Palmquist, Mitch Hahn, Kati Paalamo, Jaymi Recknor, Kirstin Duhn, Misti Fowler, Denise Van Housen, April Kortum.

Juniors: (clockwise from back-left) Aaron Chessmore, Clint Erickson, Nolan Sundberg, Josh Bridges, Travis Brown, Curtis Cole, Ed Mundt, Paul Saeger, Tina Bankson, Annie Shenk, Mindi Sealey, Jennifer Hanquist, Kari Ang.



High School Commencement of the School District of Polk-Hordville Sunday, May 15, 1994

THE CLASS OF 1994

Class Motto

The memories we've shared,
The times we've had together,
they will stay with us always,
--Goodbye is not forever.

Class Colors

Royal Blue & Wine

Class Flowers

White Rose

Class Songs

"Letting Go" & "The River"

Junior Marshals
Nolan Sundberg & Jenny Hanquist

Emotions run high on graduation day, especially after the ceremony is over and everyone is going through the line to congratulate everyone.

Kirstin
Duhn

Misti
Fowler

Mitchell
Hahn

Scott
Hoffman

Jennifer
Holtorf

April
Kortum

April Kortum-'94 Valedictorian

Misti Fowler-'94 Salutatorian

High School Choir sang "Friends"

Graduation 1994

The Seniors ready to get practice started!!

"I think it goes this way."

What an excited group of graduating Seniors!!

"So, how's this thing look?!?"

Joseph Mowitz

Kati Paalamo

Casper Palmqvist

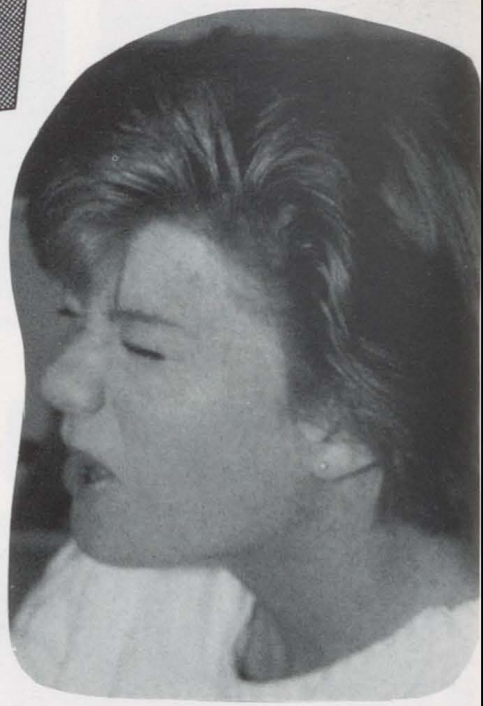
Jaymi Recknor

Shawn Shoup

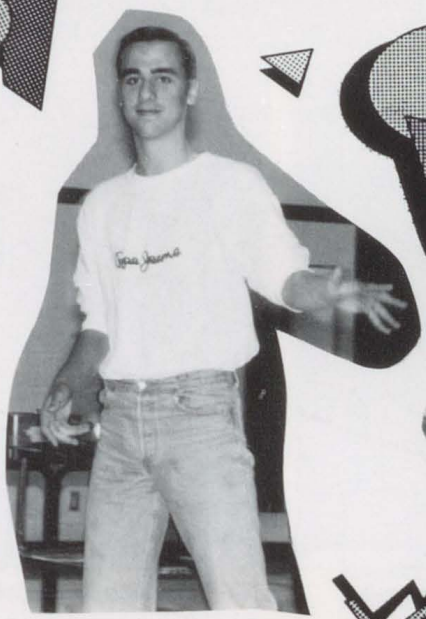
Denise Van Housen

The new girls in school!

"Yeah, like I'm sure"



"Where are my glasses!"



"I'm so cool"

"Peace dude"

"When will this song get over"

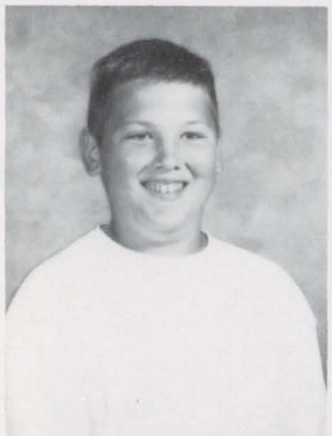
Denise, deep in thought.

April and Scott hard at work!

Students

Tearing It Up

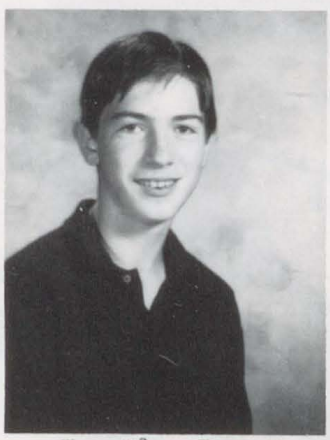
FRESH



Brad Bankson

Ben Garrett

Sarah Johnson



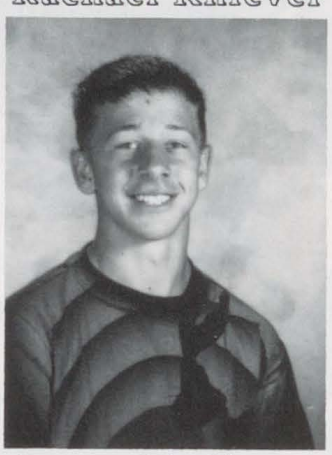
Justin Cox

Keith Gress

Rachael Knievel

Missy Ellison

Clint Hoffman

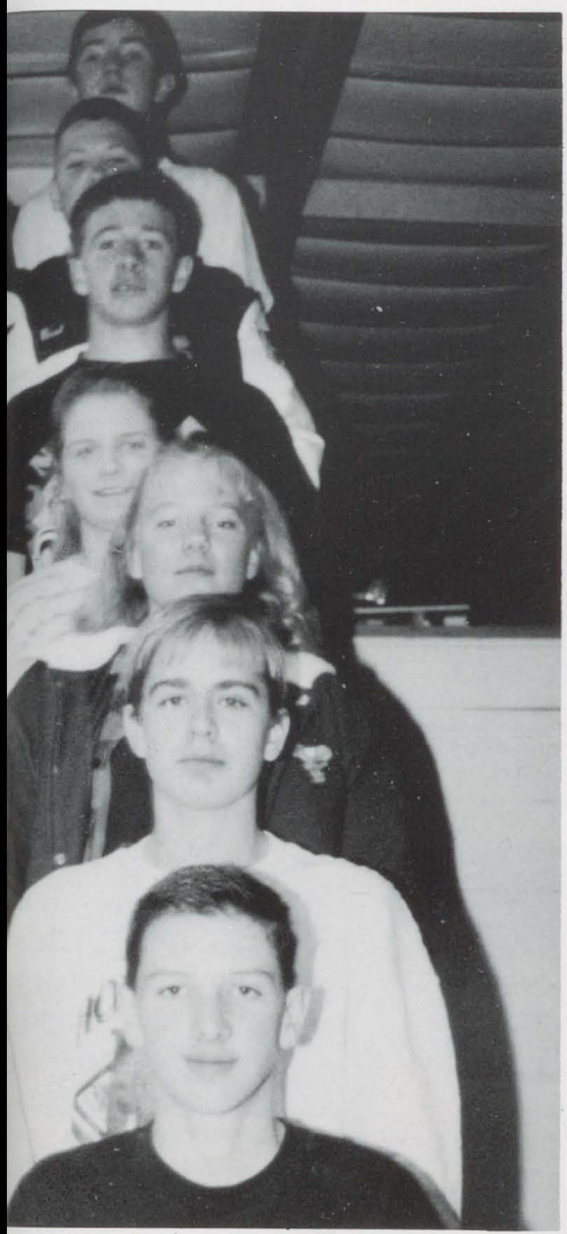


Jason Lindburg

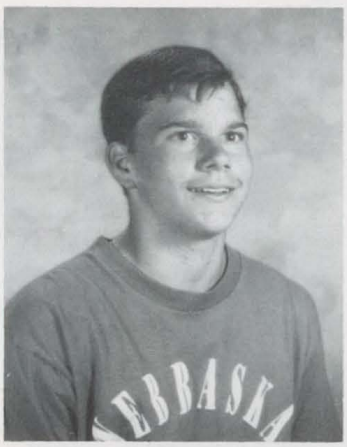
Top to bottom: Keith Gress, Aaron Mundt, Ben Garrett, Rachael Knievel, Christina Pickrel, Missy Ellison, Mike Warnick, Clint Hoffman.

CLASS

MEN

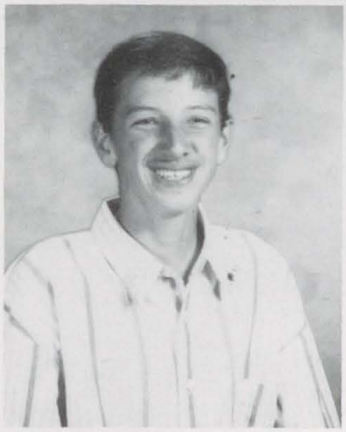


Top to bottom: Justin Cox, Brad Bankson, Jason Lindburg, Sarah Johnson, Melissa Stewart, Shawn Sandell, Nick Reeves.

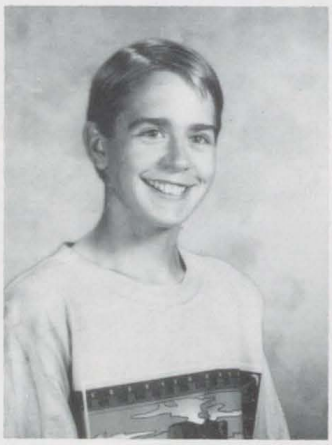


Aaron Mundt

Christina Pickrel



Nick Reeves



Shawn Sandell

Melissa Stewart

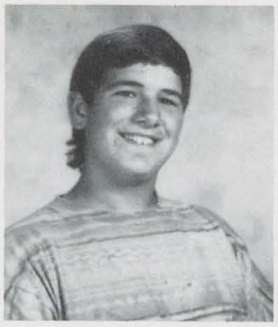
Mike Warnick

OF 1997

Amanda Ansbach

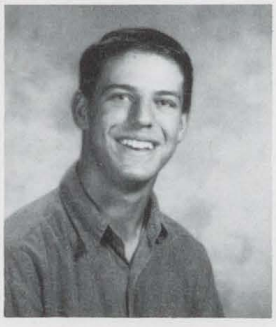
Tonya Bengtson

Thomas Blase


Shawn Buller

Clayton Chesebro

Class Of 1996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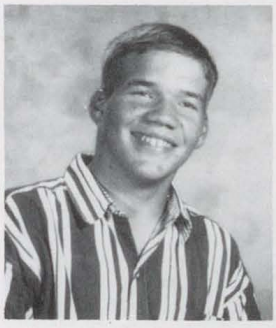
Talia Glasser

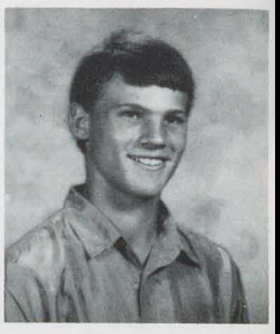
Brenda Hanquist


Steve Hanquist

Cameron Hudson

Jeremy L'Heureux

Jeff Lindburg


Brian Majerus

This year's sophomores never seemed to want to do anything that required any personal effort, but when things really needed to be done, volunteers

Jeff Pickrel

Chris Riebschlager

Andrew Saeger

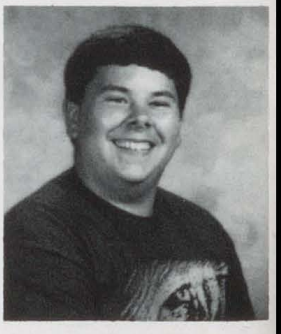
started coming out of the woodwork. This was the reason that their pizza sales and every job that they finally took upon themselves was a "roaring" success.

Rebecca Schutz

Courtney Stevens

Brenda Stewart

Jennifer Sundberg


Jeffrey Werth

SOPHOMORES

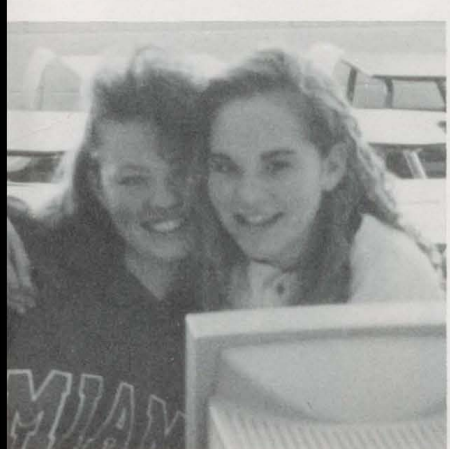
I hate cameras!

So do I!

I do too!

Chris! A French braid?

Computer Lit. movies are so fun



Best of friends

No comment !

What do you learn in Home Ec., Jenny?

Shawn studying hard

CLASS PICTURE (from left to right) Top: Jeffrey Werth, Brenda Stewart, Talia Glasser, Amanda Ansbach, Courtney Stevens, Rebecca Schutz, Brenda Hanquist, Jeff Pickrel, Shawn Buller, Brian Majerus, Jeff Lindburg, Jeremy L'Heureux, Chris Riebschlager, Andrew Saeger. Middle: Jennifer Sundberg. Bottom: Krystol Fowler, Tonya Bengtson, Cameron Hudson, Thomas Blase, Matt Collett, Clayton Chesebro, Steve Hanquist.

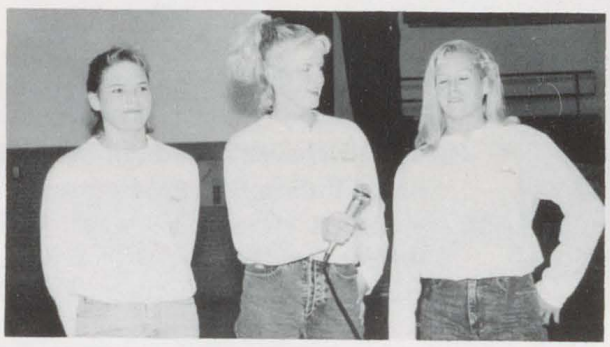
JUNIORS

Kari Ang

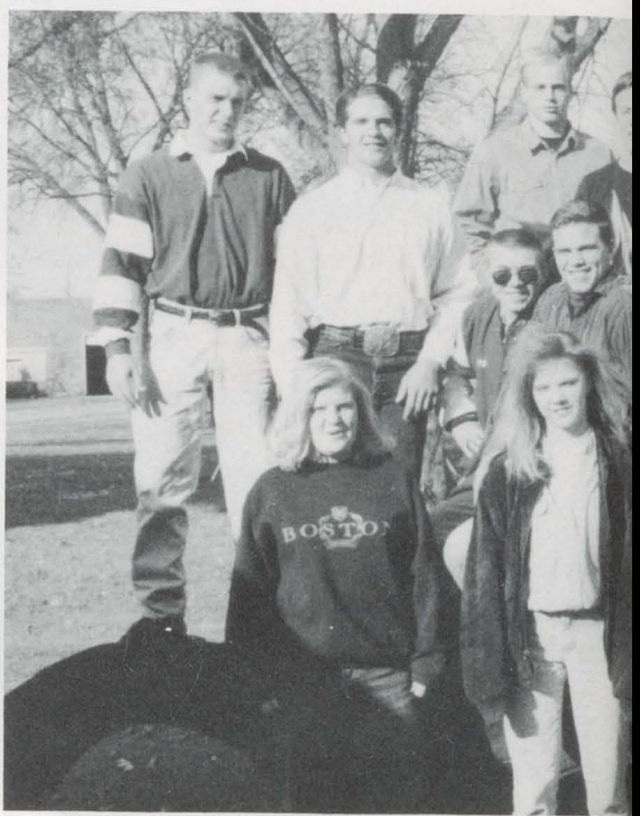
Tina Bankson

Josh Bridges

Curtis Cole in study hall trying to figure out what to do.



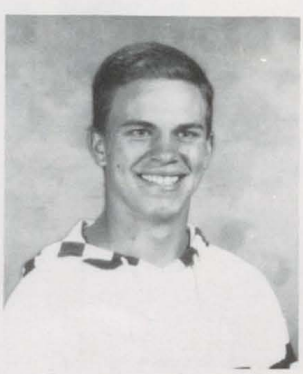
Annie Shenk at the pep rally trying to listen to what Mindi Sealey and Jenny Hanquist says about volleyball without laughing.



Left to Right: top, Curtis Cole, Nolan Sundberg Brown, Clint Erickson, middle, Paul Saeger, Kari Ang, Annie Shenk, Mindi Sealey,

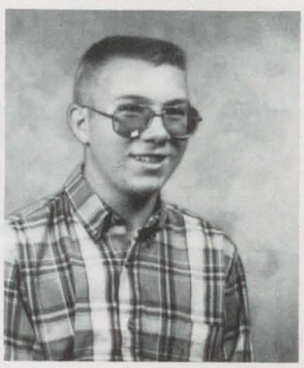
Clint Erickson

Jenny Hanquist



Edward Mundt

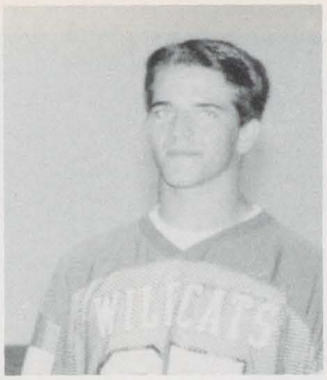
Paul Saeger



Travis Brown

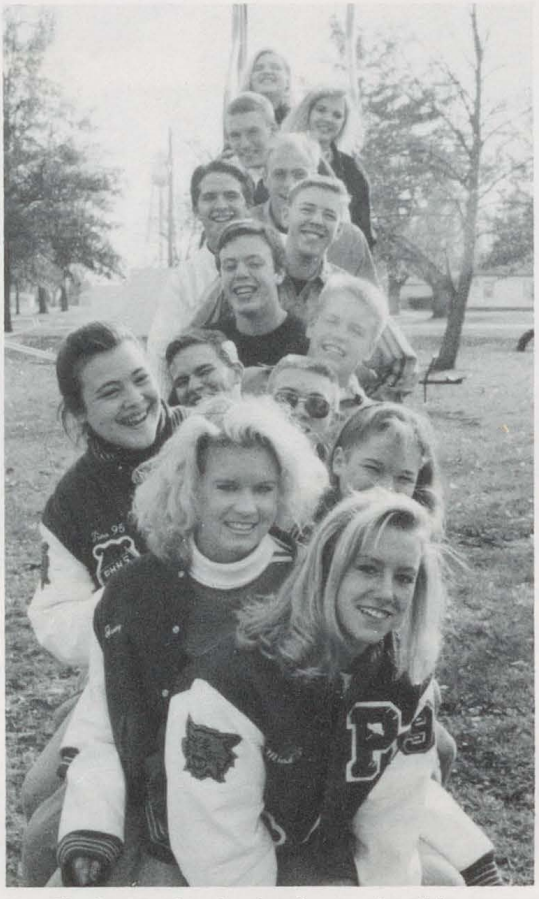
Aaron Chessmore

Curtis Cole



Nolan Sundberg, at the pep rally, looking nervous when he has to talk about the football team.

Josh Bridges, Aaron Chessmore, Travis Edward Mundt, below, Carissa Smelker, Jenny Hanquist, Tina Bankson.



The Junior class having fun on the slide.

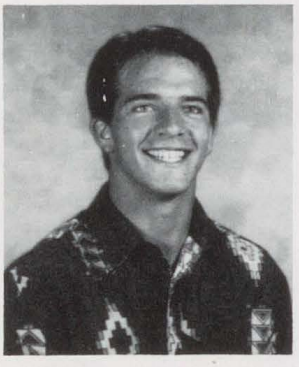
1993

Mindi Sealey

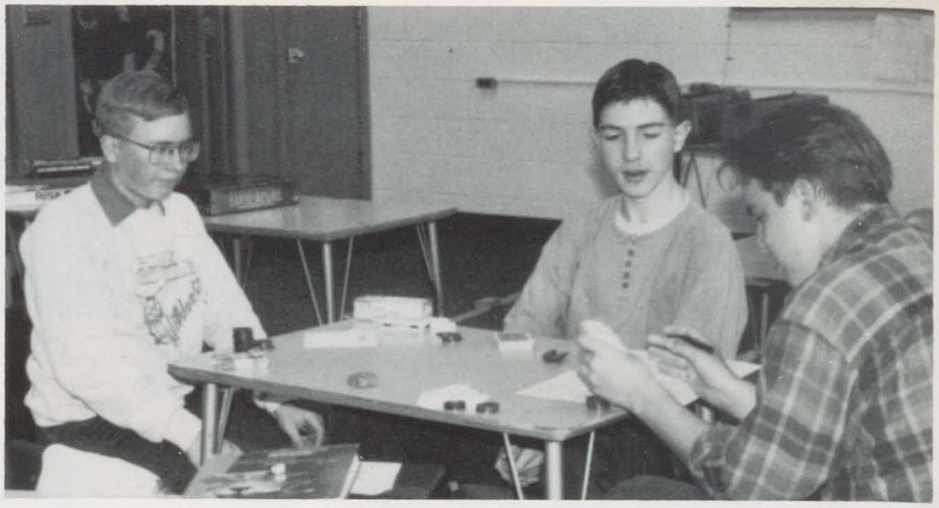
Annie Shenk

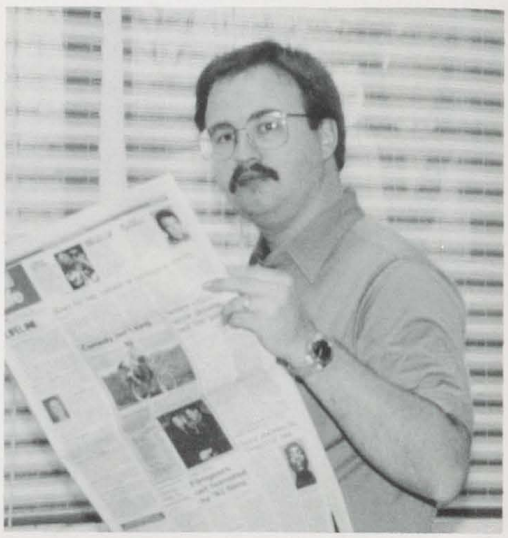
Carissa Smelker

Nolan Sundberg



Tearin' Up the Routine





The day-to-day routine of school can get boring at times. Here are some examples of changing routine to add interest to the school year.

Photo #1; Denise Van Housen has a smile on her face, must be the end of the day.

Photo #2; Andrew Saeger, Justin Cox and Chris Riebschlager play cards during the Christmas party the Student Counci sponsored.

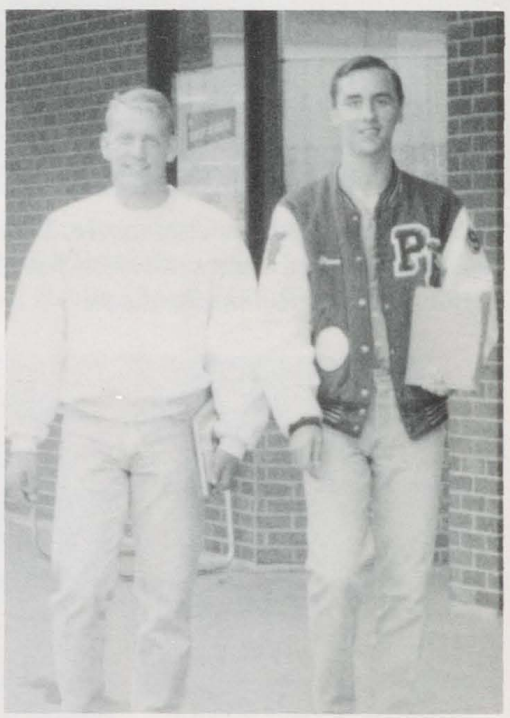
Photo #3; Mandi Ansbach almost always had a smile; her laugh was contagious.

Photo #4; Mr. Leckron putting in a busy day at the office.

Photo #5; In art class Daylene Chang is making a plaster bust of-Who is that?

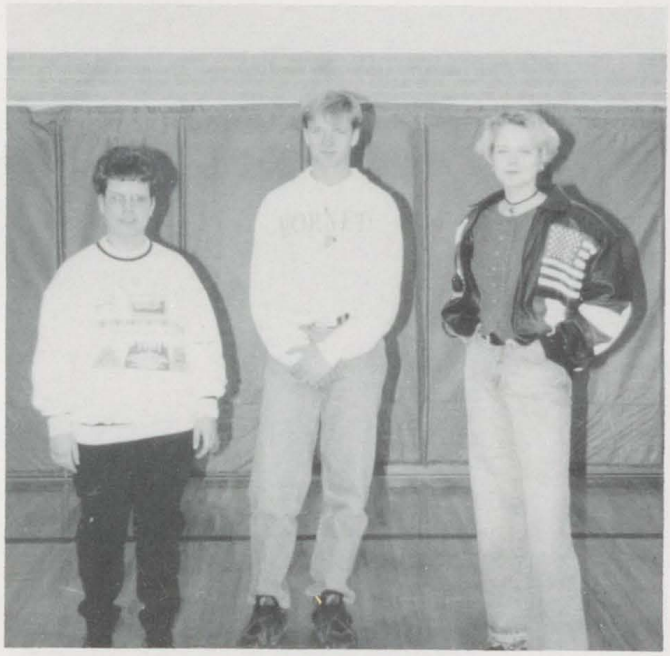
Photo #6; Shawn Shoup learning the skill of selling annual ad's from the pro, Scott Hoffman.

Photo #7; To start the 2nd semester off, the Student Council sponsored Pride Week in January. On Monday morning everyone was in the gym laying on the floor for the pep rally.



TEARIN' FROM EUROPE

HERE WE COME FROM...



...AND HERE WE ARE IN AMERICA

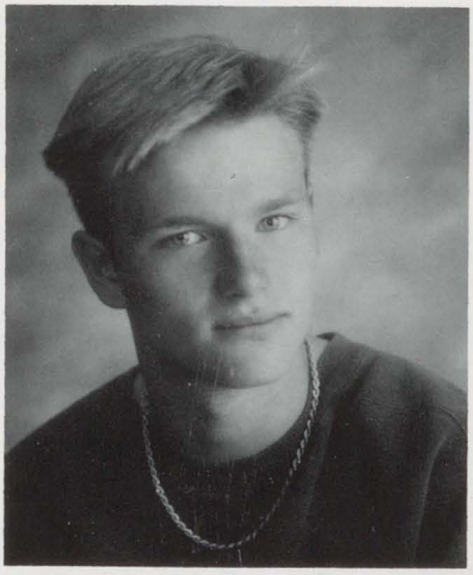
INTERNATIONAL YEAR 1993-94

This year we got a European touch in our school by the three exchange students.

Casper from Denmark and Kati from Finland were representing EF and German Kirstin YFU.

"This year has gone by fast, but we have had lots of fun. Each of us left a different memory in this school. We hope you learned something from us. Thanks for the students and the faculty making us feel at home".

Copenhagen
DANMARK



CASPER
Palmquist

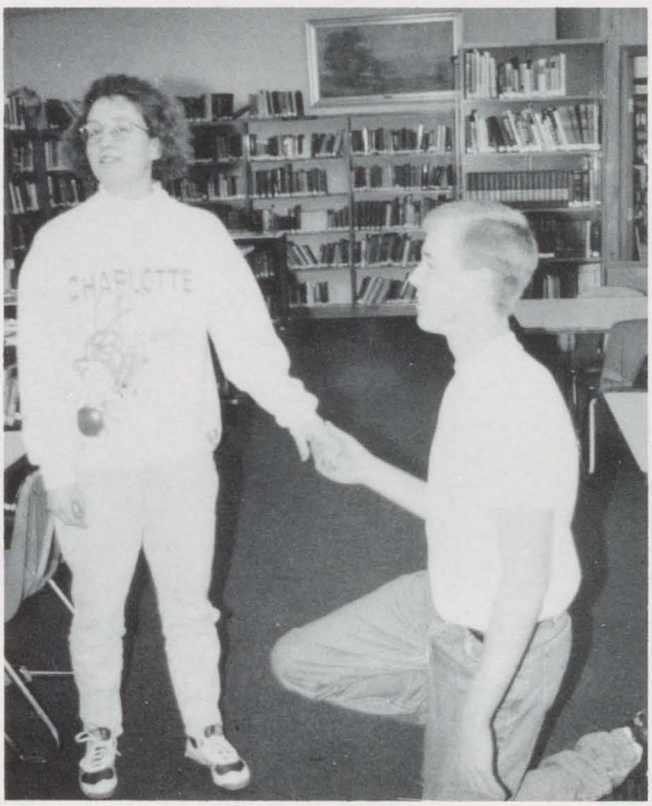
Stade
DEUTSCHLAND

KIRSTIN
Duhn

Lieksa
SUOMI

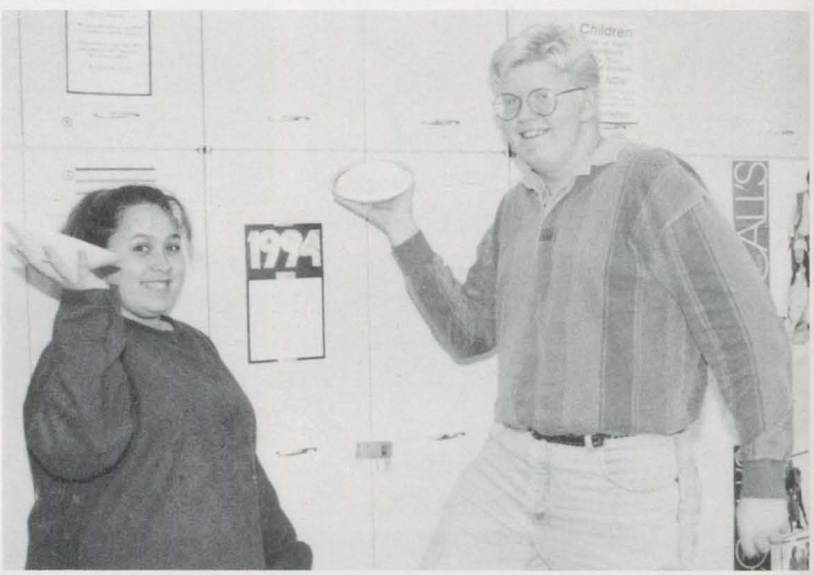
KATI
Paalamo

SENIORS FINALLY



FIRST TO MARRY:
MISTI FOWLER AND JOE MOWITZ

SMARTEST:
APRIL KORTUM AND SCOTT HOFFMAN



CLASS CLOWNS:
DAYLENE CHANG AND MITCH HAHN

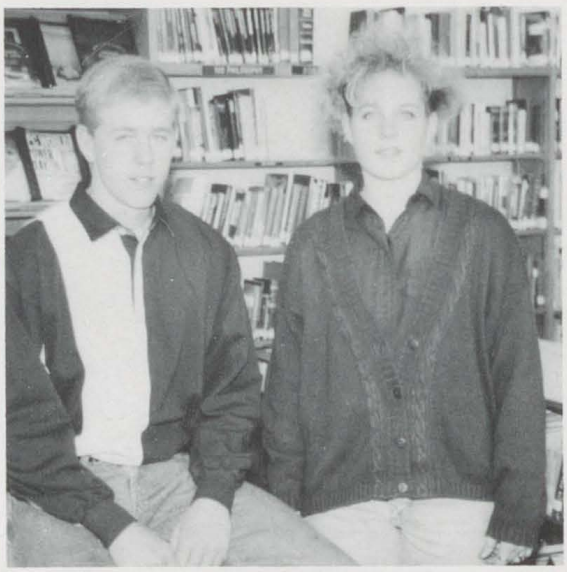
TEACHERS' PET:
JAYMI RECKNOR AND SCOTT HOFFMAN

SENIOR'S FINALLY TEARIN' OUT! The Seniors have been waiting a long time for this moment and how quickly it has flown by. The Seniors in Annual class conducted a survey for only the Seniors to answer about their fellow classmates. They picked from the friendliest to the mouthiest. Their results were as follows:

CLASS SLEEPER:
JENNY HOLTORF

TEARIN' OUT

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:
JAYMI RECKNOR & SCOTT HOFFMAN

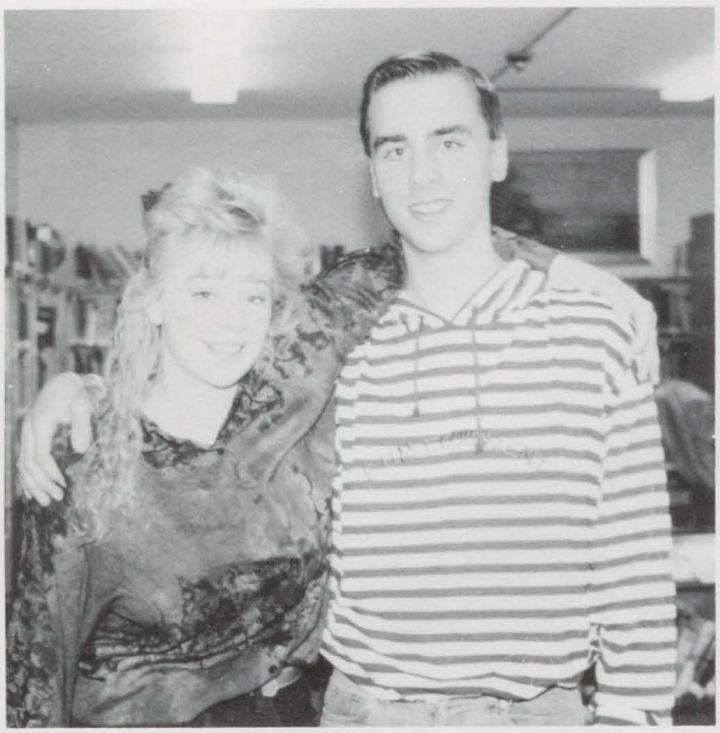


BEST DRESSED:
DENISE VAN HOUSEN & JOE MOWITZ

MOST ATHLETIC:
MISTI FOWLER & SHAWN SHOUP

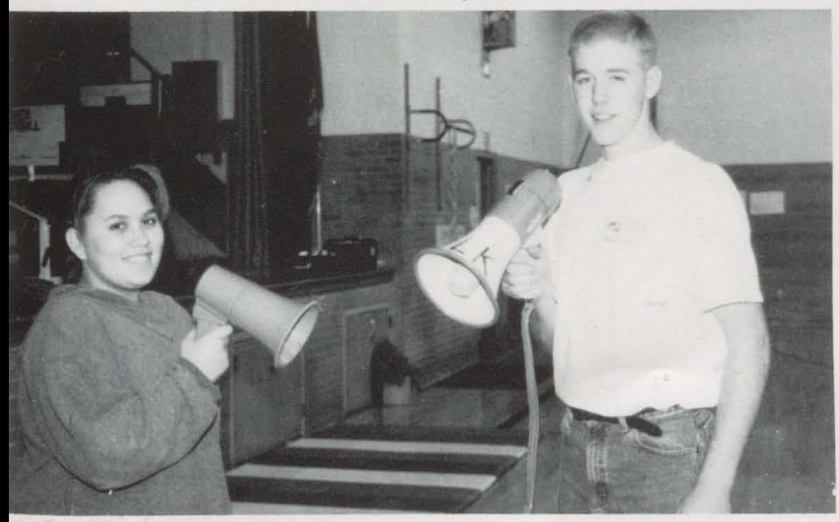
CLASS OF 1994

MOST HYPER:
DENISE VAN HOUSEN & JOE MOWITZ



FRIENDLIEST:
JAYMI RECKNOR & SCOTT HOFFMAN

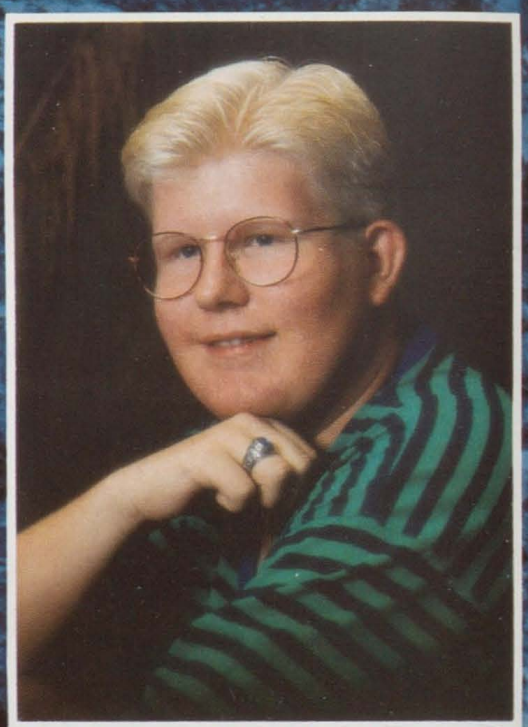
(LEFT) MOUTHIEST:
DAYLENE CHANG & JOE MOWITZ



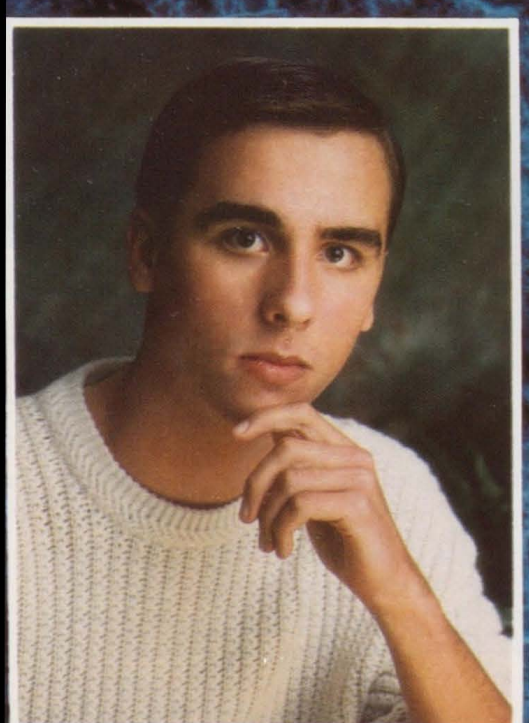
SENIORS

Daylene Chang

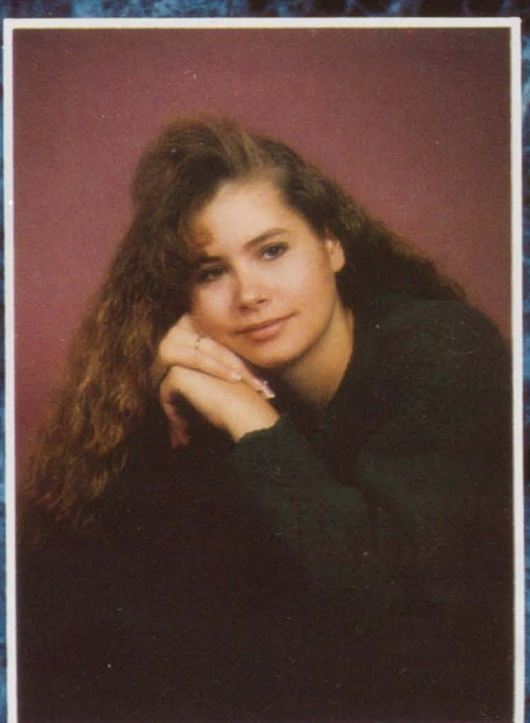
Misti Fowler



Mitchell Hahn

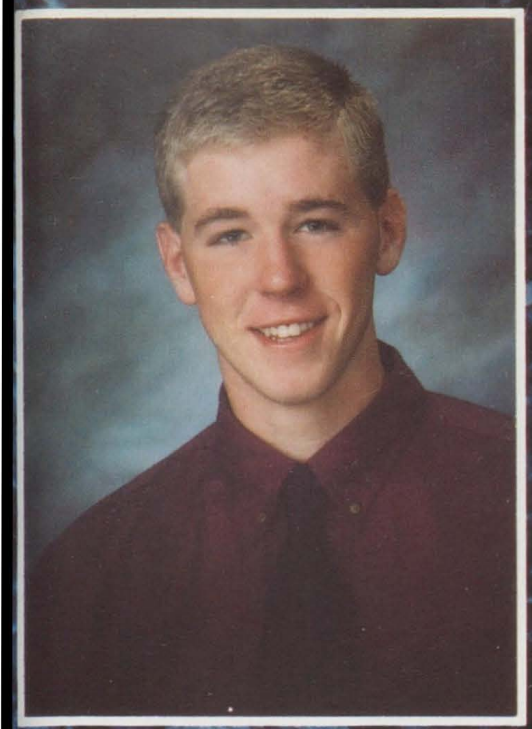


Scott Hoffman



Jennifer Holtorf

April Kortum



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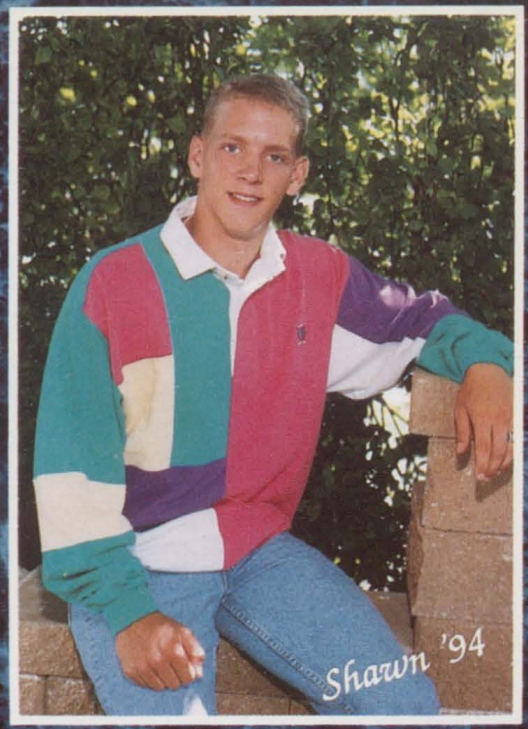

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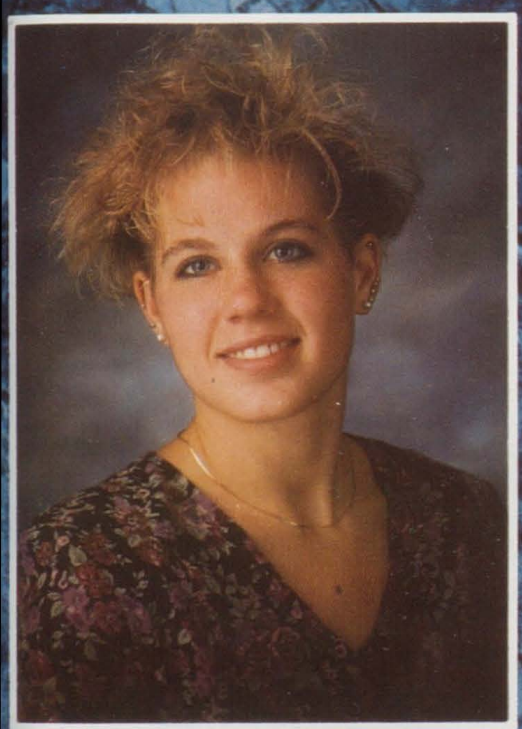


Denise Van Housen

Class of 1994

Class Motto
The memories we've shared,
the times we've had together,
They will stay with us always,
—Goodbye is not forever.

Class Flower
White Rose

Class Colors
Royal & White

Class Sponsor
Debra Davis

Class Song—Letting Go

She'll take the painting in the hallway,
The one she did in Junior High.
And that old lamp up in the attic,
She'll need some light to study by.
She had eighteen years to get ready for this day.
She should be past the tears, she cries some anyway.
Oh, letting go. There's nothing in her way, now.
Oh, letting go. There's room enough to fly.
And even though she spent her whole life waiting,
it's never easy letting go.
Mother sits down at the table,
so many things she'd like to do.
Spend more time out in the garden,
Now she can get those books read, too.
It's never easy letting go. It's never easy, letting go.

April Kay,

"We know you'll go far. You're a hard worker and an achiever. You also take time for the finer things in life. Don't ever change that! You have always and will always make us proud! Good luck!"

Lot'sa Love,
Mom, Dad,
Angela, Scott & Kaylee

Misti,

"We Are So Proud of You!"

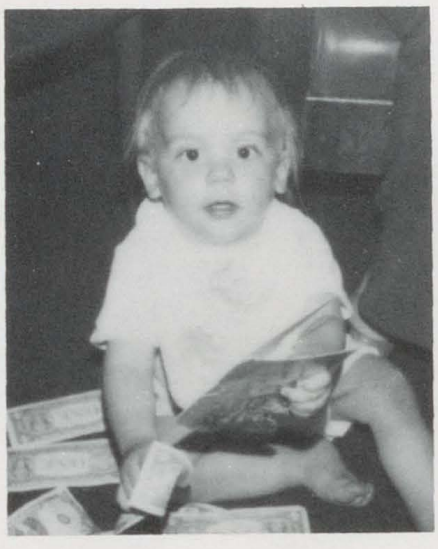
"We wish
you Happiness
and Success
as you reach for
your Dreams."

Love
Mom, Dad, & Mindi

Denise,

"You have been a joy. With patience and hard work you will accomplish your life's goals. We are very proud and happy to be your family."

Dad, Mom
Craig, Paul & Dale



Scott & Mitch,

"From Kindergarten thru 12th Grade you have been Best Friends. And as you go your seperate ways, may you both find success and happiness in whatever you do."

Your Parents

Scott,

"May you find as many special moments ahead of you as you have given us as your family. The time has gone by much too quickly! We are proud of you and your accomplishments!"

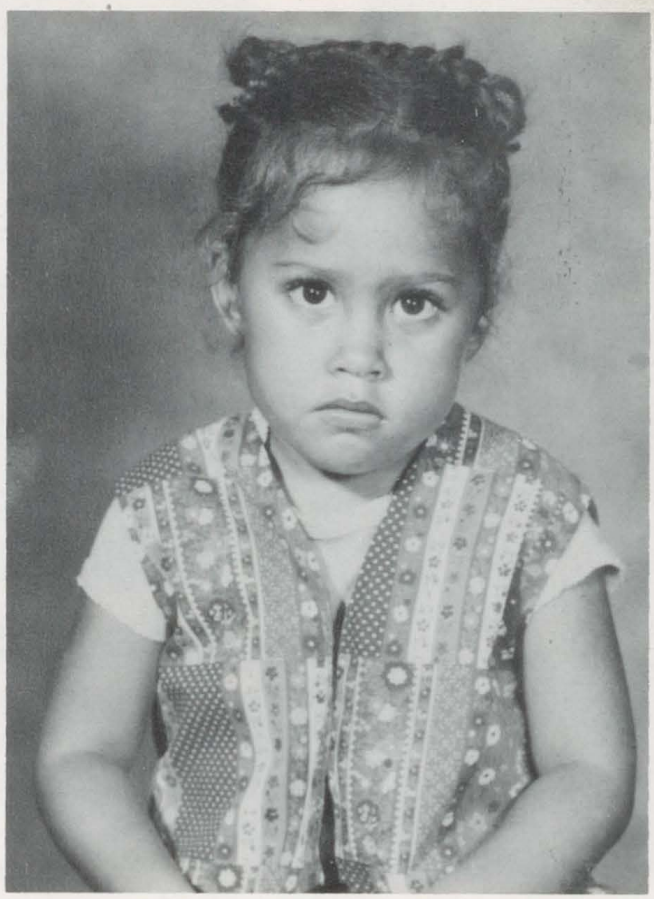
Love always,
Your Family

Mitch,

"You have always been your own person and you have made us proud in so many ways.

We wish you the very best in your future plans."

Love,
Dad & Mom



Daylene,

"I hope in the years to come, that you realize how much I love you & how proud I have always been of you! May God guide your every step as I won't be there to help as much as I would like too."

Love Always

Mom

Congratulations Class of 1994

Scott Hoffman, Jaymi Recknor, Shawn Shoup, Mitch Hahn, April Kortum, Denise Van Housen, Misti Fowler, Daylene Chang, and Joe Mowitz & Jenny Holtorf-not pictured.

Exchange Students: Kirstin Duhn, Casper Palmquist, and Kati Paalamo.

From your teachers at Polk-Hordville High.
"Thanks for the Memories"

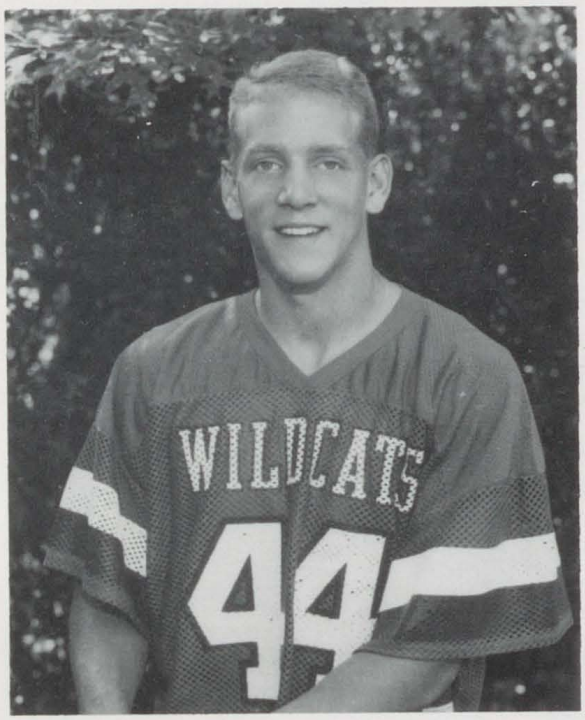
"Determination Today Leads to Success Tomorrow"

Shawn,

"You've always kept us guessing what you're going to try next and we've enjoyed every minute of it. Don't give up on your dreams."

Love

Mom, Dad
& Lonnie



Jaymi,

"You have completed a very important step in your life. We have enjoyed sharing your triumphs and heartaches with you.

God Bless you and be your guide on the rest of your journey into the future.

Love,

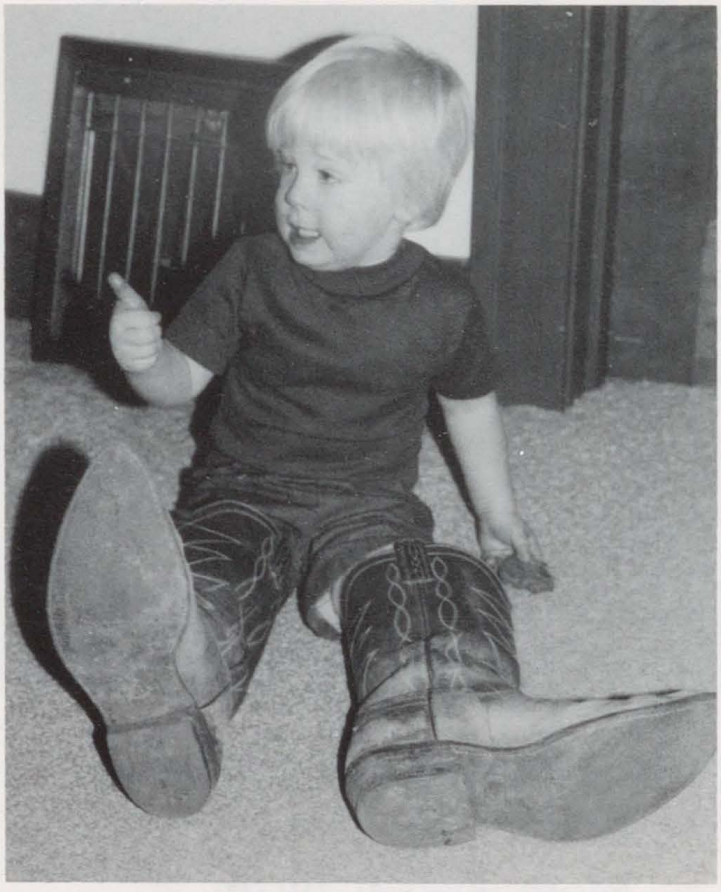
Mom, Dad & Justin

Jenny,

"You have accomplished a great deal so far. Your graduation is one of the happiest days we'll spend together. We hope all your dreams come true. We're very proud of you Jenny."

Love,

Mom, Dad & Shelly



Joe,

"These were 'Big Boots to fill' as you tried. Well you never quit. We are proud of your accomplishments, and we know you're more than capable of 'filling those Boots'. Congratulations"

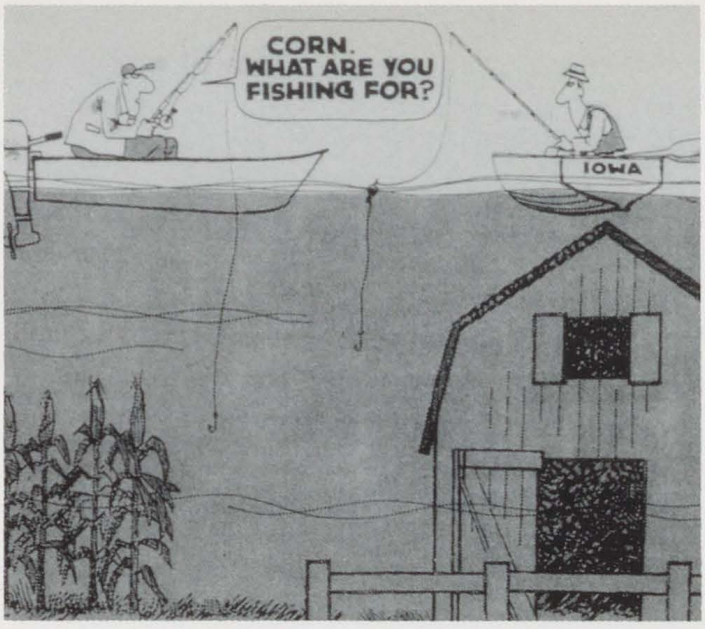
Love

Dad & Linda

Tearing It Up

with the

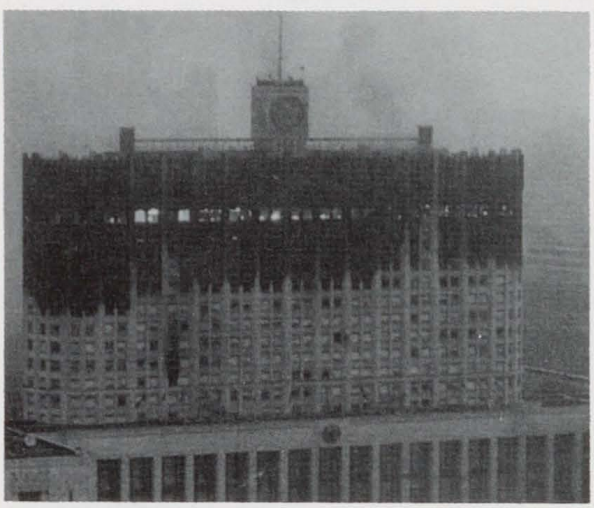
Mini Mag



A Quick Look A Year

The summer of 1993 brought the mighty floods to the Mississippi Valley. The mighty Mississippi engulfed towns, farms, and houses; nothing could hide from the Mississippi. The dams and levees could not even tame the Mississippi. The rain seemed to keep coming and coming; some people thought it would never stop. It was the wettest summer to take place. Des Monies Iowa residents were without water for weeks due to the flooding. In some places the water was 10 feet above flood stage. The cost of the flood went into the millions.

Many sat wondering if it would be safe to travel into Miami Florida after another tourist was killed. That kind of violence led to a series of wars with T.V. violence. Some people believed that the violence on the street was due to the violence on T.V. The movie, The Program, came out with a scene showing kids lying in the middle of a highway and not getting run over. Some people thought it would be cool to try it in real life and some of them got run over and died. The hit show Beavis & Butthead got moved to a later time slot after two little kids got the idea of starting their house on fire from the show. The real question that was asked-who really is the victim of T.V. violence?



The world watched Moscow when Boris Yeltsin fired the parliament, because Yeltsin wanted early elections and the parliament didn't. The parliament wouldn't come out of the White House and the world thought maybe Russia would break out into Civil War. Instead Yeltsin ordered the army to bomb the White House. After that the parliament leaders finally surrendered to Yelstien showing that communism is dead.

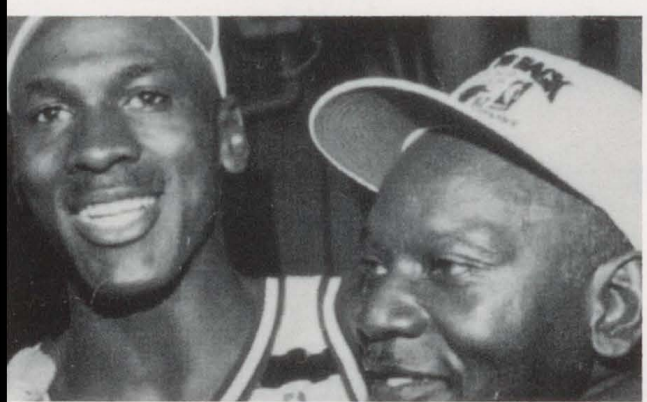
The Nebraska Lottery started up this year for the first time. Some people wondered if it would lead to more problems, but so far it is going smoothly. Some lucky person could win 50,000 dollars playing the lottery. Nebraska was also faced with many murders this year. One strange one happened in Humboldt where three people were killed.

Back at 1993-94 in Review

The world of Hollywood was busy this year with its gossip. The first shock was to hear of the news that Julia Roberts was marrying Lyle Lovett. Then the news that the perfect Hollywood marriage was ending-Burt Reynolds and Loni Anderson were getting a divorce. It was the nastiest divorce in Hollywood. Michael Jackson's perfect world came crashing down when allegations were made of sexual abuse of a 13-year-old boy. Hollywood was also stunned when River Phoenix dropped dead in front of a club at the age of 23 of a drug overdose.

Well, President Clinton had a busy first year in signing treaties. It started with the Israeli and Palestinian treaty. Then the President had a hard time getting NAFTA through congress, but he did it. Then the Brady Bill got passed that made a five day waiting period a law when buying a handgun. Clinton appointed the second woman to the Supreme Court, Ruth Ginsburg. Clinton also started on the Health Care Reform with the help of Hillary. The Clintons were also faced with the Whitewater dealing. Some people believed that the Clintons in the dealing broke the law.

It seemed like one natural disaster was happening right after the another. The fires in California raged for weeks and it seemed like nothing could stop them. Nothing could stand in the way of the fires; homes were burned down to the ground. Many acres were burned in the fires. People were told to leave their house but some stayed behind and ended up leaving just in time. They watched their homes and everything they had vanish. California was not only hit with fires in January; the state was hit with an 6.6 earthquake that destroyed parts of L.A. It seemed that the California dream was vanishing!!!



Michael Jordan called it quits after winning the NBA championship three years in a row. He said he was "returning to earth and he had nothing else to prove." The Toronto Blue Jays victory over the Phillies in the sixth game of the 1993 World Series gave them the championship for the second time in a row. In college football the Nebraska Cornhuskers played for the national championship and lost it at the last second. They should have won!!! In the Superbowl the Dallas Cowboys and the Buffalo Bills went head to head. It was fourth year straight in the Superbowl for the Bills. The Cowboys won making it four straight losses for the Bills and two straight wins for themselves.

WHAT'S HOT

EXPRESSIONS
1. Fire, Fire, Fire
2. Tear It Up

FIRE

MOVIES
1. Aladin
2. Cliffhanger

STORES
1. Sam's Club
2. The Buckle

Pepe

CLOTHES
1. Pepe
2. Levis

PEOPLE
1. Bevis & Butthead
2. Michael Jordan

FOOD
1. Breadsticks
2. Pizza

SPORTS
1. Football
2. Volleyball

T.V. SHOWS
1. Seinfeld
2. Bevis & Butthead

MUSIC GROUPS
1. Cypris Hill
2. Def Leppard

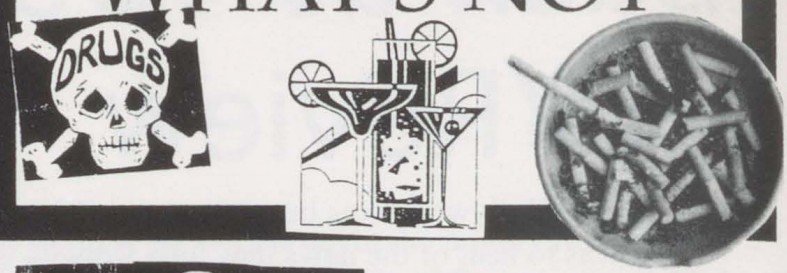
BOKS Reebok

SHOES
1. Reebok
2. Nike

MUSIC
1. Country
2. Alternative

PLACES
1. Central City
2. Grand Island

WHAT'S NOT



NOT

EXPRESSIONS
1. Not
2. Cool

MOVIES
1. E.T.
2. Coneheads

STORES
1. K-mart
2. Wal-mart

CLOTHES
1. Wrangler
2. Chic

Wrangler
The Western Original

PEOPLE
1. Barney
2. Bill Clinton

FOOD
1. School Food
2. Sea Food

SPORTS
1. Track
2. Basketball

T.V. SHOWS
1. Northern Exposure
2. Mad About You

MUSIC GROUPS
1. Alabama
2. Meatloaf

SHOES
1. Avia
2. Pony

AVIA

MUSIC
1. Heavy metal
2. Rap

PLACES
1. Hordville
2. Polk

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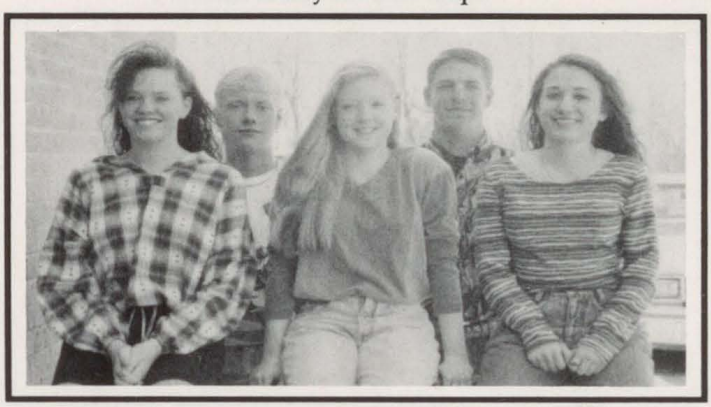
'94 SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
front: Jaymi Recknor-Sec./Trea.; Scott Hoffman-Pres; April Kortum-St. Cou. Rep.;
back: Mitch Hahn-Vice Pres.

'95 JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS
front: Nolan Sundberg-Pres.; back: Annie Shenk-Vice Pres.; Jenny Hanquist-Sec./Trea.; Mindi Sealey-St. Cou. Rep.



'96 SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS
Mandie Ansbach-Vice Pres.; Thomas Blase-Pres.; Brenda Hanquist-Trea.; Matt Collett-St. Cou. Rep.; Courtney Stevens-Sec.

'97 FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS
Ben Garrett-Vice-Pres.; Clint Hoffman-Trea.; Brad Bankson-Pres.; Mike Warnick-Sec.; Keith Gress-St. Cou. Rep.

COLOPHON

The 1994 Wildcat is the seventh yearbook produced by Polk-Hordville students.

The book was printed by Walsworth Publishing Company in Marceline, Missouri. Gregg Adams, from Lincoln, Nebraska, was the sales representative.

A variety of layout styles were used throughout the book. The type set for the body of the book was Palatino. Body copy was 10-point, captions were 8-point and headlines were a variety of sizes and type sets.

The paper stock used for the book was 80-bound enamel. The endsheets were printed on white gloss stock paper.

The cover was designed by Kati Paalamo, our foreign exchange student from Finland. We also used her design throughout the book on the endsheets and other pages.

The laminated cover was done in colors of 80% and 50% Royal Blue, Black and 100% Grass Green. The name stamp was done in Silver.

Four-color processing was used in the fifth signature for the senior page.

Pictures used were taken by the annual staff and processing done through the Walgreen Drug Store in Grand Island, Nebraska. The underclassmen photos were taken by Life-Touch , the group sports pictures by T&L Photography in Aurora, Nebraska, and the senior portraits were taken by a variety of photography studios in the area.

For the second year we included an academic section in the annual. We wanted to prove that the school year is not all play. Hard work is done everyday by the students and teachers at the Polk-Hordville Schools.

There were 110 books printed, each containing 82 pages. Prices for the yearbook were $17.00, without name on the cover, and $19.00, with name on the cover, for early buyers. The price went up to $20.00 for the late buyers.

Special thanks to the class members for their hard work throughout the year. Seniors, Scott Hoffman and Mitch Hahn, three-year members. Seniors, Denise Van Housen and Daylene Chang and Junior, Carissa Smelker, two-year members. Seniors, Shawn Shoup and Jenny Holtorf and Sophomore, Andrew Saeger, one-year members. And especially to Kati Paalamo, one-year member, for all the art work she designed for the book. Linda Gilson was the advisor.

Also a big thank you to the students, faculty, administrators and parents for their cooperation for allowing photos to be taken of them throughout the year and for purchasing a yearbook and/or ads.

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